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*Sylvia Ann Berge*

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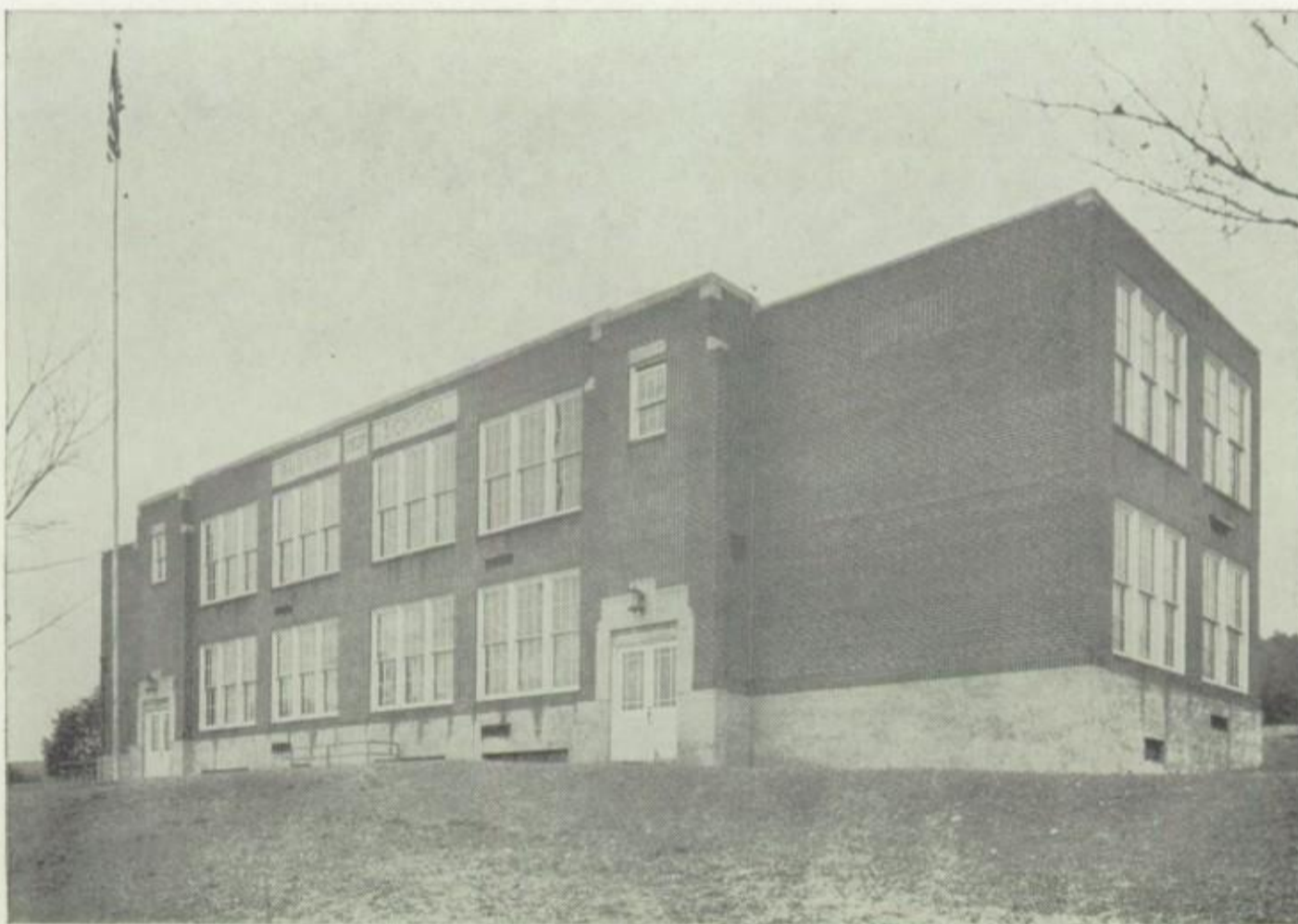
## FOREWORD



The staff has selected as the theme for this 1956 edition of the MAROON AND GOLD — "Life in America in 1976."

We realize that the world is in a troubled and uncertain state; nevertheless, we have an optimistic faith in our country's future. We believe that through education we, the young America, can create a glorious and peaceful tomorrow.

Possessing this ideal, we have tried to sketch a humorous and yet realistic portrait of our country and ourselves twenty years from now. On the following pages is recorded the events of the past year in Auburn High, against the background of our advanced view of America in 1976.

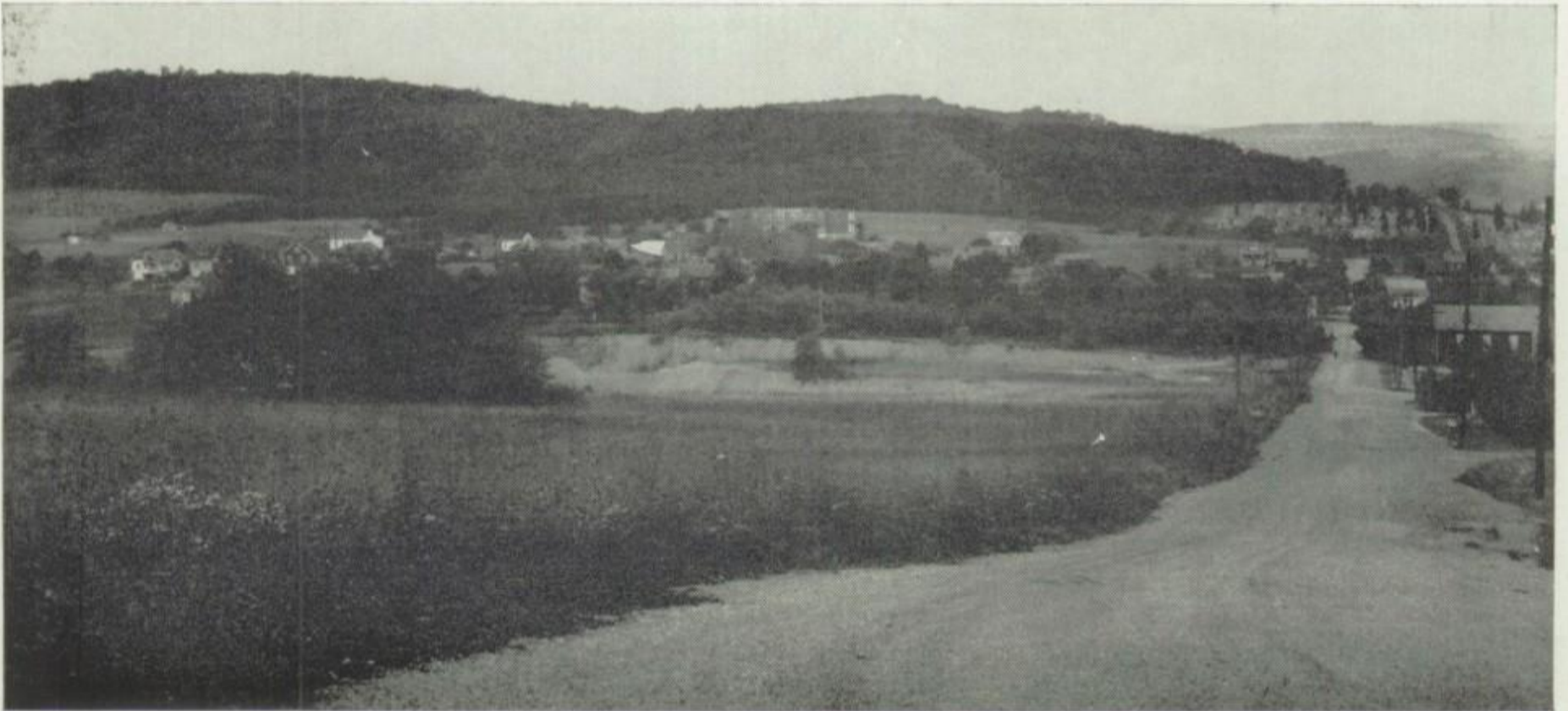


AUBURN HIGH SCHOOL

# ALMA MATER

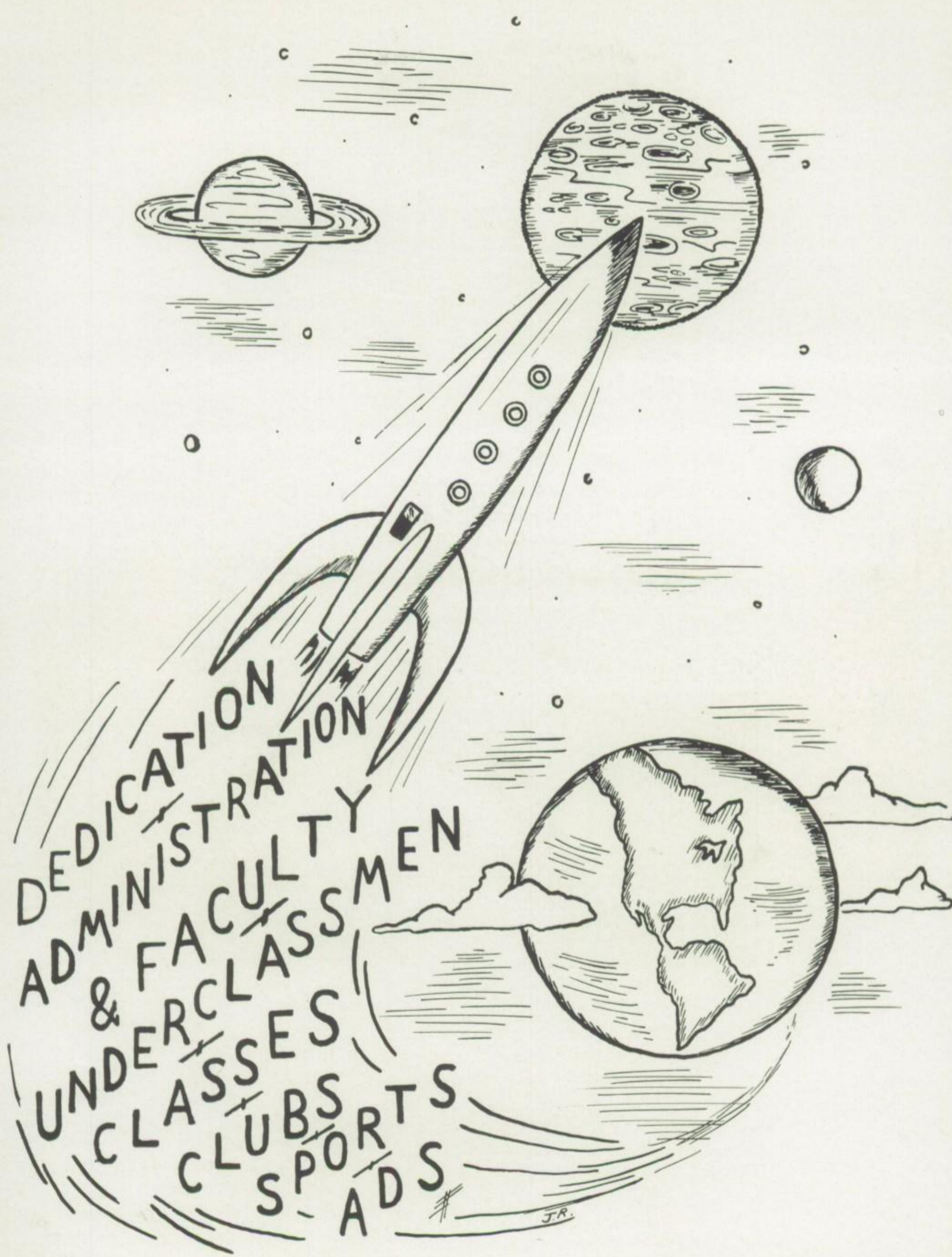


Auburn High School, ever love thee  
Through the March of Time;  
Standing on a forest hillside,  
High above the town.  
Alma Mater, Alma Mater,  
Praise to thee we sing;  
May thy sons and daughters ever  
Hail to thee our queen.



"— STANDING ON A FOREST HILLSIDE —"

Honor, love, to God and country,  
For all truth and right;  
Thou hast ever taught unfailing,  
Even as the night;  
As we scatter o'er the tumult,  
You will always be  
Standing on a forest hillside,  
Auburn High, to me.



DEDICATION  
ADMINISTRATION  
FACULTY  
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## DEDICATION

MISS DELLA MOYER



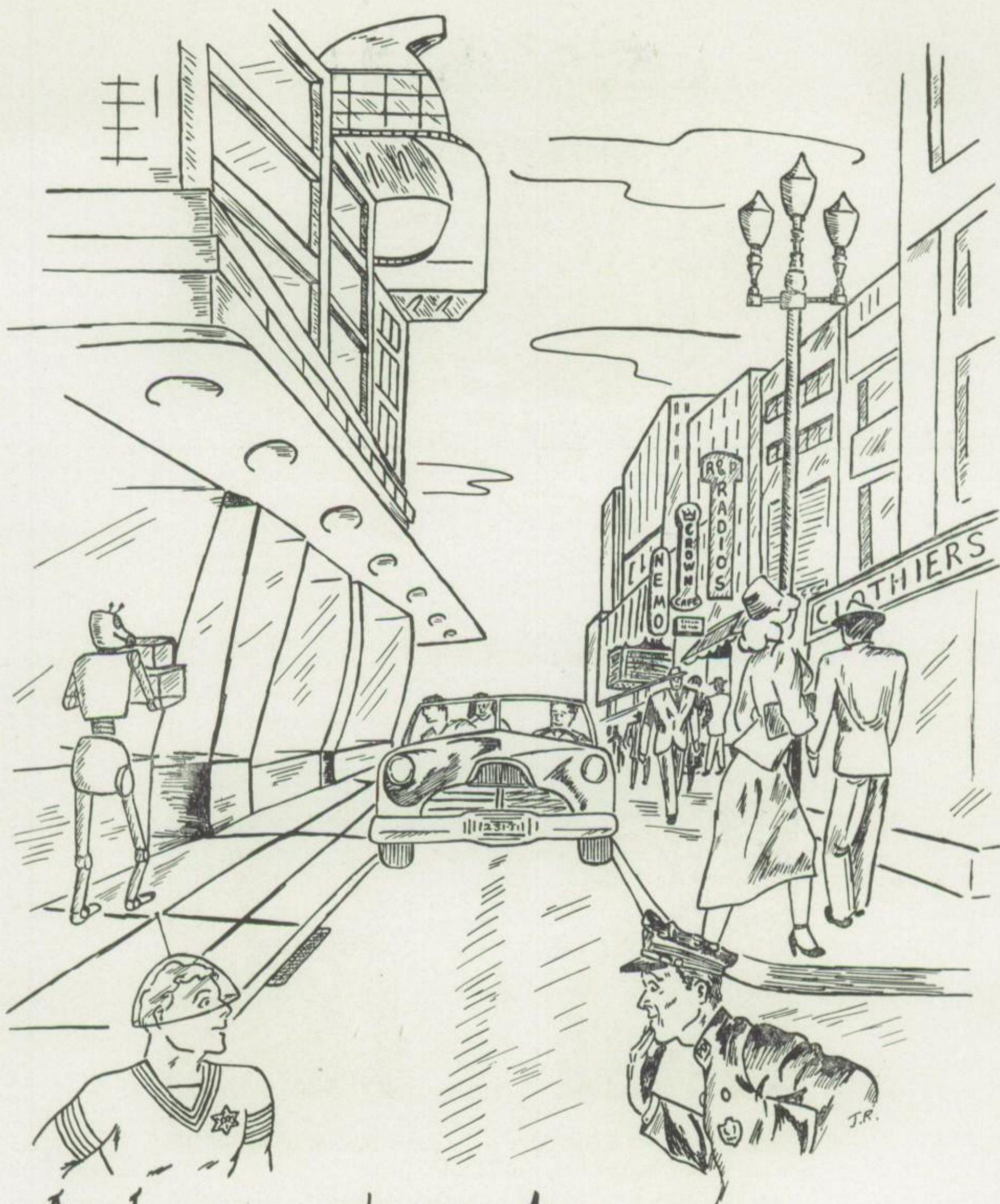
MRS. DORIS L. HUMMEL



We, the Senior Class, take great pride in dedicating our 1956 edition of the MAROON AND GOLD to:

MISS DELLA MOYER	MRS. DORIS L. HUMMEL
First Semester: Grade One	Our Class and Yearbook Adviser

Actually, it is impossible for us to properly show our appreciation for all that they have done for us during our school years; but we attempt in this small way to express our gratitude.



# Administration & Faculty



Left to Right: George H. Hubler, Treasurer; Robert Sowers, Member; Franklin S. Moyer, President; John T. Morrison, Member; Henry W. Landis, Vice-President

## BOARD OF EDUCATION



We, the Class of '56, express our gratitude to the members of the Board of Education for the interest and concern they have shown in behalf of the students of our school.



Seated, Left to Right: Mrs. Amy Felty, Treasurer; Mrs. Janette Landis, President; Mrs. Frederick Krauss, Vice-President  
Standing, Left to Right: Mr. Peter Yasenchak, Parliamentarian; Mrs. Martha Meck, Secretary; Mrs. Irene Lengel, Historian; Mr. Frederick Krauss

## Parents' and Teachers' Association



We, as Seniors, express our sincere appreciation to the members of the P. T. A. for their time and efforts spent toward the betterment of our school.

## SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL



MR. FREDERICK K. KRAUSS  
MULLENBERG COLLEGE  
Allentown, Penna.  
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA  
Philadelphia, Penna.

*syria,  
very capable  
in instruction  
Best wishes  
to Frederick K. Krauss*

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



It is reassuring to note that your theme for this yearbook — TWENTY YEARS IN THE FUTURE — is forward looking in its outlook. It implies a feeling of optimism and faith. This, coupled with your motto — THERE ARE NO BENCHES ON THE ROAD TO SUCCESS — leads me to believe that you will realize the responsibilities and duties that are yours and are looking forward with intelligent understanding to the real world of the future of which you are and will be a part.

The note of optimism is like a refreshing breeze in this troubled world of uncertainty and strife. If all of the graduating seniors of this country of ours approached the future with the same point of view, we could all take comfort in the knowledge that our country is in safe hands.

Accept my sincere compliments on your many past and present achievements and my very best wishes for your next and next and next twenty years.

FREDERICK K. KRAUSS.

## THE FACULTY



MRS. ALICE DOLAN  
STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE  
Kutztown, Penna.

Grade One

*The best  
to you,  
Alice Dolan*



MRS. HILDA KILMER  
STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE  
Kutztown, Penna.

Grade Two

*Best Wishes!  
Hilda Kilmer*

*Sylvia,  
I have so many of your  
pleasant memories of your  
days in Fifth & Sixth Grades. I hope  
you continue to do the good work you've  
always done.  
Best of Luck. M. M. Meck*



MRS. MARTHA MECK  
STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE  
Kutztown, Penna.

Grades: Third and Fourth

*Andrew Premich*



MR. ANDREW PREMICH  
STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE  
Millersville, Penna.

Grades: Fifth and Sixth

## THE FACULTY



MRS. E. STUART FILBERT  
STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE  
Shippensburg, Penna.

Subjects:

English 7, Spelling 7,  
Science 7 and 8, Health 7 and 8,  
Guidance 7 and 8, History 10-12

*To Sylvia —  
Keep going — things  
look fine!*



MR. PETER YASENCHAK  
STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE  
Millersville, Penna.

Subjects:

Physical Education 7-12,  
Geography 7 and 8, ...  
Industrial Arts 7-12

*Keep up the good  
work and in your next  
four years you will be  
a great success*

*Peter Yasenachak*

*Best wishes  
Grace Fitts*



MISS GRACE E. FITTS

OREGON STATE  
TEACHERS' COLLEGE

Corvallis, Oregon

Graduate Work:  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE  
UNIVERSITY  
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

Subjects:

Home Economics 7-12,  
History 7 and 8



MRS. JANICE Z. MECK

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY  
Philadelphia, Penna.

Subjects:

Trigonometry and Solid Geometry,  
Algebra 9 and 10, Math 7 and 8,  
Spanish

*Best wishes  
to a very nice  
girl.  
Mrs Meck*

## THE FACULTY

*"With Best  
Wishes"  
H. Griesemer*



MR. HERBERT  
GRIESEMER

STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

Kutztown, Penna.

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY  
Philadelphia, Penna.

Subjects:

General Science, Biology  
and Physics



MRS. DORIS L. HUMMEL

JUNIATA COLLEGE  
Huntingdon, Penna.

Subjects:

English 9-12, Music 1-8,  
Chorus and Orchestra

*To a very sweet  
girl I wish the very  
best. Keep up the good  
work and you will be a  
success.  
Doris L. Hummel*

# SCHOOL CLINIC



MRS. DOROTHY NAGLE, School Nurse  
DR. W. F. MOYER, School Doctor  
ELAINE BAINBRIDGE, Student



GEORGE A. WYNN, D.D.S.  
HARRIET BILGER, Student  
MRS. POLLY FESSLER, Clerk

## CAFETERIA



Cook.....MRS. HARRY KAUFFMAN  
Assistant Cook.....MRS. NORMAN FISHER

## CUSTODIAN



MR. RALPH STRAUSE

*"Congratulations  
and  
Good Luck"  
Ralph Strause*

## BUS DRIVER



MR. THEODORE KERSCHNER  
South Manheim Township

## BUS DRIVERS



MR. RUSSEL KLAHR  
MR. PAUL KLAHR  
West Brunswick Township

## YEARBOOK STAFF

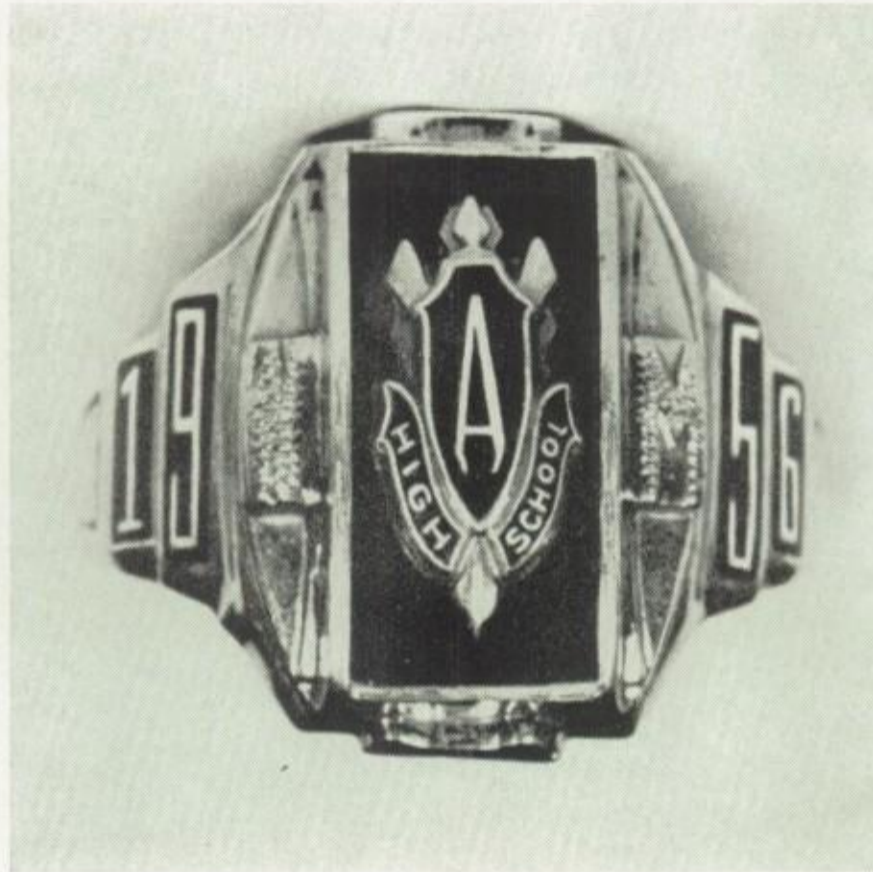


Seated, Left to Right: Emily Auman, Virginia Brommer, Carol Binner, Janice Hummel, Dorothy Schrader, Ferne Strausser  
 Standing, Left to Right: Fred Kamp, Wayne Moyer, Mrs. Doris Hummel, John Reedy, Lois Mickshaw, Ellen Reber, Dennis Lengel, Doris Lengel, George Reedy, Lewis Boyer

Editor-in-Chief .....	Janice Hummel
Assistant Editor .....	Dorothy Schrader
Business Manager .....	Carol Binner
Assistant Business Manager .....	Virginia Brommer
Art Co-Editors .....	John Reedy, Lewis Boyer
Typists .....	Carol Binner, Ferne Strausser, Dorothy Schrader
Literary Staff .....	Emily Auman, Lois Mickshaw, Ferne Strausser, Ellen Reber, Fred Kamp, Wayne Moyer, George Reedy
Sports Editor .....	Dennis Lengel
Assistant Sports Editor .....	Doris Lengel
Adviser .....	Mrs. Doris L. Hummel



Seniors



## CLASS RING



The Class of 1956 selected a ten-karat gold ring with the numbers of the graduation year on each side of the setting. The members of the class also chose to have their initials on each side of the setting.

The crest emblem is located in the center of the ring with the letter "A" designating the name of our school. Beneath the "A" high school is embossed in full. The gold setting contains a stone of either onyx, blue sapphire, pearl, a combination of ruby and pearl, or a combination of blue sapphire and pearl.

Our class ring will be a constant reminder of our happy years at Auburn High.

# CLASS SONG



**Tune:** "Moments to Remember"

The time has come for us to part,  
We shed a tear though in our heart  
We will have our school days to remember.

The night we gave our Senior Play  
We were so frightened and afraid,  
We will have these moments to remember.

Our parents and our teachers dear,  
They helped with all their might;  
We've tried our best to do what's right  
and graduate tonight.

When days have gone and years have passed,  
And we have gone our separate ways,  
We will have our school days to remember.

—CAROL ANN BINNER.

# CLASS POEM

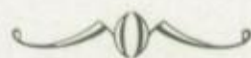


Our days at A. H. S. are drawing nigh,  
And we, the Class of '56, must say good-bye.  
For twelve years we have studied and learned,  
And now our diplomas we have earned.

Although we'll go our separate ways,  
We'll all remember our school days;  
And all the fun that we had here,  
We all will cherish most sincere.

Now as we leave our Alma Mater so true,  
Here is one thought we'll pass on to you—  
"There Are No Benches On The Road To Success."  
Remembering this we'll do our best.

—JANICE HUMMEL.



**CLASS MOTTO:** "There Are No Benches On The Road To Success"

**CLASS FLOWER:** Talisman Rose

**CLASS COLORS:** Green and Gold



JANICE HUMMEL  
President



JOHN REEDY  
Vice-President



CLASS OFFICERS



DOROTHY SCHRADER  
Secretary



CAROL BINNER  
Treasurer



*Sylvia:*  
To a very nice girl at H.H.S. go my best wishes  
for a prosperous future. Always remember me as a friend  
and keep up the good work at H.H.S.

*Emily*

## EMILY JEAN AUMAN

"Em"

Emily, a very pleasant girl, is always willing to lend a helping hand to someone. Her favorite subject is English, and basketball is her favorite sport. After graduation, Emily plans a career in the field of nursing. Best wishes, Emily.

Girls' Handicraft 1-2-3; Indoor Recreation 1-2; F. H. A. 4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Class Officer 1-2-3-4; Yearbook Staff 4; Senior Play 4.



*'Sylvia Ann'*

To a very nice gal goes my best  
wishes for a happy and successful future.  
Keep up the good work in A. H. S. and  
remember the class of '56"



## CAROL ANN BINNER

"Carol"

Carol will always be remembered for her pleasing personality and her ability to handle our class money. Her favorite subject is math, and her best-liked sport is basketball. Her future ambition is to become a secretary. With her determination and will-power, we are sure she will succeed.

Girls' Handicraft 1; Pioneer 1-2-3; Art Club 4; Creative Writing 4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-3-4; Class Officer 1-2-3-4; Yearbook Staff 4; Senior Play 4.

## LEWIS JAMES BOYER

"Louie"

"Louie," the tallest member in the class, can almost always be seen driving around in his green chevvy. His best-liked subject is health, and his favorite sport is basketball. Lewis's future at the present is undecided, but we all know that he will make good in whatever he undertakes. Good luck, "Louie."

Indoor Recreation 1-2; Fossil Club 1; Pioneer 2-3-4; Operators' Club 3; Soccer Club 3-4; Chorus 4; Basketball 4; Senior Play 4; Yearbook Staff 4.



*Sylvia:*

Good luck in the future in anything you do.



**VIRGINIA ANN BROMMER**

**"Ginny"**

"Ginny," a carefree member of our class, will always be remembered for her teamwork and her ability in basketball. Home economics is her favorite subject, and her favorite sport is basketball. She is undecided about her future vocation. Good luck, "Ginny."

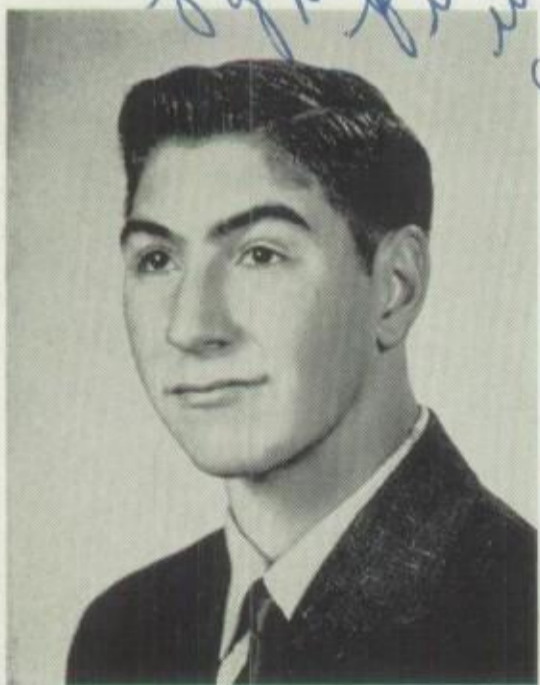
Art Club 4; Girls' Handicraft 1; **Pioneer** 1-2-3-4; Cheerleader 1-2; Senior Play 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Class Officer 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4.

**JANICE MAE HUMMEL**

**"Jenny"**

"Jenny," also known as "Little Hummel," is the smallest member of the Senior Class. As president of our class and editor of this annual, she did a splendid job. Her favorite subject is home economics, and she likes all sports. Her future is undecided, but we know she'll succeed in anything she undertakes. Lots of luck, "Jenny."

Art Club 4; Creative Writing 4; **Pioneer** 1-2-3; Girls' Handicraft 1; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Basketball 2-3-4; Senior Play 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Class Officer 1-2-3-4.



**FRED KAMP**

**"Kampie"**

"Kampie," a lad who hails from Deer Lake, can be seen driving around in his black chevvy. His favorite subject is industrial arts, and his favorite sport is football. To join the Marines is his future ambition. Best wishes, Fred.

Modeling Club 1; Fossil Club 1; Indoor Recreation 1-2; Boys' Handicraft 2; Art Club 3; Operators' Club 3; Soccer Club 3-4; Chorus 4; Fix-It Club 4; Basketball 1-2; Yearbook Staff 4; Senior Play 4.

*Best of Luck*

*Kampie*

for  
best wish  
in all future  
undertaking of  
A.H. 5 and the future  
Denny 656

## DENNIS ALLEN LENGEL

"Denny"

"Denny," a pesty member of our class, almost always can be seen driving around in his dad's Henry J. His favorite subject is industrial arts, and his favorite sport is basketball. As of now his plans for the future are unknown. Lots of luck, "Denny."

Boys' Handicraft 1-2; Indoor Recreation 1-2; Fossil Club 1; Stamp Club 1; **Pioneer** 2-3-4; Soccer Club 3-4; Chorus 3-4; Operators' Club 3; Fix-It Club 4; Basketball 1-2-4; Yearbook Staff 4; Senior Play 4.



## DORIS IRENE LENGEL

"Doris"

Doris, the tallest senior girl, is usually seen laughing. Her favorite subject is home economics, with basketball being her favorite sport. Doris's plans for the future are undecided, but we're sure she will succeed in whatever she does. Best wishes, Doris.

Chorus 1-2-3-4; F. H. A. 1-2-3-4; Girls' Handicraft 1-2-3; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Yearbook Staff 4; Senior Play 4.

Sylvia,  
Good luck to a friendly miss in the  
8th grade. May you have all the luck  
in the world and keep up the neat dressing.  
Doris

## LOIS ELAINE MICKSHAW

"Lo"

Lois, who is always dressed neatly, can usually be seen pestering someone. For the last two years she has been the captain of the cheerleading squad. Lois's favorite subject is English, and she likes all sports. After graduation she plans to become a medical technician. We are sure that she will succeed. Good luck, Lois.

Chorus 1-2-3-4; Indoor Recreation 1-2; Cheerleading 1-2-3-4; Girls' Handicraft 2-3; Art Club 4; Creative Writing 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Senior Play 4.



Sylvia,  
So a real good friend  
nice all the world  
fun we are  
rooting for  
years of trouble  
like did. Lois

To a real wife  
goes my best of luck in the future.  
I hope you have as much fun as  
I did in school. Good luck Sylvia



"Wayne"

WAYNE RUEL MOYER

"Waynie"

Wayne, a senior boy who plays the drums quite well, can usually be seen telling jokes to someone. Industrial arts is his best-liked subject, and basketball is his favorite sport. His future ambition is to join the Marines. Good luck, Wayne.

Boys' Handicraft 1; Operators' Club 3; Soccer 3; Pioneer 1-2-3-4; Orchestra 1-2-3-4; Chorus 3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Yearbook Staff 4; Senior Play 4.

Sylvia, cute girl in 8th grade the luck  
may a very  
the  
has real  
life  
possibly offer.  
Remember the  
class of A.H.S.  
Always  
Ellen  
-56-

ELLEN MAE REBER

"Ellen"

Ellen, a friendly member of our class, will be remembered for being a faithful pianist of the school orchestra. Her favorite subject is home economics, and her favorite sport is basketball. She has a great desire to become a music teacher. Good luck, Ellen.

Girls' Handicraft 1-3; Indoor Recreation 2; F. H. A. 4; Orchestra 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Senior Play 4; Yearbook Staff 4.



Sylvia  
To a very cute  
girl in 8th grade  
I wish the very best of luck  
and give some of those  
lucky fellows a chance  
in your grade. George  
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GEORGE MORGAN REEDY

"George"

George will always be remembered for his capable work as head of the production staff on the "Pioneer" and operator of the movie projector. His favorite subject and sport are industrial arts and basketball, respectively. George's future is undecided, but we all know he will succeed in whatever he does. Lots of luck, George.

Indoor Recreation 1-2; Fossil Club 1; Operators' Club 3; Chorus 3-4; Soccer Club 3-4; Pioneer 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Senior Play 4; Yearbook Staff 4.



*Good Luck  
John Reedy*

## JOHN HENRY REEDY

"John"

John, the quietest member of the Senior Class, is usually seen studying. His favorite subject is physics, and volleyball is his favorite sport. John would like to become a chemist after he graduates. He is a hard worker, and we are sure that he will succeed in whatever he undertakes. Good luck, John.

Indoor Recreation 1-2; Fossil Club 1; Stamp Club 1; Boys' Handicraft 1-2; Art Club 3; Operators' Club 3; Demosthenes Club 3; Soccer Club 3-4; Chorus 4; Creative Writing 4; Class Officer 2-3-4; Yearbook Staff 4; Senior Play 4.



## DOROTHY MARIE SCHRADER

"Dorothy"

Dorothy, the studious member of the Senior Class, can usually be seen playing the piano or helping someone with their homework. Her favorite subject is history, and her favorite sport is baseball. Dorothy hopes to enter the University of Southern California and take a pre-law course. With her determination and will power, we are sure that she will succeed. Good luck, Dorothy.

Orchestra 1-2-3-4; Pioneer 1-3-4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Class Officer 1-2-3-4; Senior Play 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Girls' Handicraft 2.

*Dorothy is 6'  
success and happiness to a nice girl and  
friend in 8th grade. Work hard in school, be a  
good girl and take care of the others. I'll always  
remember your interest.  
Dorothy to  
Sylvia*

## FERNE MARIE STRAUSSER

"Ferne"

Ferne, a jolly member of the Senior Class, can usually be seen at the movies. Her favorite subject is history, and football is her favorite sport. Ferne's future ambition is to become a teacher. With her will power we are sure she will be a success. We wish her the best of everything.

Chorus 4; F. H. A. 4; Senior Play 4; Yearbook Staff 4.



*"Sylvia"  
Loads of luck and success  
in the future. Have fun in  
H.H.S. in your remaining years.  
Don't forget those bus rides.  
Ferne*

# CLASS HISTORY

## FRESHMAN YEAR

In September, 1952, twenty-two proud pupils entered the Freshman Class at Auburn High School. We elected the following officers to take charge of our class responsibilities:

President.....	Carol Binner	Treasurer.....	Virginia Brommer
Vice-President.....	Janice Hummel	Historian.....	Emily Auman
Secretary.....	Paul Herman	Class Reporter.....	Dorothy Schrader

During this year we took three interesting class trips. At Pottsville, we visited the Court House, the city jail, and the "Republican" newspaper office. On the Philadelphia trip, we toured many places of historical interest. In May we took a guided tour through our state capitol and the Hershey chocolate factory. Members of our class participated in such activities as: Chorus, Orchestra, Pioneer, and Girls' and Boys' Basketball. Our class adviser was Mr. John Kopenhaver.

## SOPHOMORE YEAR

Once more we returned to complete our second high school year. We began our sophomore year with nineteen members after losing Shirley Knoll, Francis Chatcho, and Georgetta Minnich. At our first class meeting we elected the following class officers:

President.....	Janice Hummel	Treasurer.....	George Reedy
Vice-President.....	John Reedy	Historian.....	Carol Binner
Secretary.....	Dorothy Schrader	Class Reporter.....	Paul Herman

This year we selected our class colors, motto, and flower which are respectively green and gold, talisman rose, and "There Are No Benches On The Road To Success." Three of our class officers resigned, and new ones were elected. They were: Historian — Emily Auman, Treasurer — Carol Binner, and Reporter — Virginia Brommer. This year we had two record dances and sold Christmas wreaths, jewelry, and corsages. The class also had a Christmas party. In March, we proudly selected our class rings. Members of our class were active in the following extra-curriculars: Orchestra, Chorus, **Pioneer**, and Girls' and Boys' Basketball. Before this term ended, our class lost three more members. They were: Judith Reber, Paul Herman, and Richard Degler. Our class adviser this year was Mrs. Doris Hummel.

## JUNIOR YEAR

Once more we returned to Auburn High, this year with a class of sixteen. We lost Mildred Schrader during the summer. On the first day of school, everyone was excited by the arrival of our long-awaited class rings. We decided to keep the same class officers as we had in our sophomore year:

President.....	Janice Hummel	Treasurer.....	Carol Binner
Vice-President.....	John Reedy	Historian.....	Emily Auman
Secretary.....	Dorothy Schrader	Reporter.....	Virginia Brommer

Our money-making activities consisted of a record dance, a hoe-down, selling A. H. S. pins, sweatshirts, and jewelry. We also participated in a magazine campaign with the seniors, which we proudly won. A Christmas party was included in our activities. Members of our class took part in the following activities: Chorus, Orchestra, F. H. A., **Pioneer**, and Girls' and Boys' Basketball. Our adviser was Mrs. Doris Hummel.

## SENIOR YEAR

As proud seniors, we triumphantly returned for our last year at Auburn High School. Our class had now decreased to fifteen members. We lost Donald Reed and gained Ferne Strausser. Again we decided to retain the same class officers:

President.....	Janice Hummel	Treasurer.....	Carol Binner
Vice-President.....	John Reedy	Historian.....	Emily Auman
Secretary.....	Dorothy Schrader	Reporter.....	Virginia Brommer

Mrs. Hummel was once again our adviser. Our money-making activities consisted of a record dance, a magazine campaign, selling high school jackets and hats, and Christmas cards. On December 2, we proudly presented our Senior Play entitled "Young, Willing, and Able." The play was a great success due to the excellent direction and help of Miss Grace E. Fitts. The next important activity was our yearbook, the MAROON AND GOLD. The following were elected to the staff: Editor-in-chief, Janice Hummel; Assistant Editor, Dorothy Schrader; Business Manager, Carol Ann Binner; Assistant Business Manager, Virginia Brommer; Sports Editor, Dennis Lengel; Assistant Sports Editor, Doris Lengel. The remainder of the class was on the literary staff. We were kept busy going for ads and working on the yearbook. Members of the class participated in such activities as Chorus, Orchestra, **Pioneer**, F. H. A., and Girls' and Boys' Basketball. May 19 was the occasion of our exciting and memorable Senior Ball. Our senior year was climaxed by our long-awaited trip to Washington on May 21, 22, and 23. The memories of this trip will remain with us forever. Now, as we leave to face the future, we wish to bid our fond farewell to our teachers and friends who have made our days at A. H. S. pleasant and enjoyable. We shall never forget the pleasant memories we shared together at our Alma Mater.

# CLASS WILL



We, the Senior Class of Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-six, being aware that our days at Auburn High will soon be over, do hereby make the following bequests:

First: To MISS GRACE E. FITTS, our profound gratitude for her generous help and advice in directing our Senior Play.

Second: To MR. KRAUSS, our Supervising Principal, our deep appreciation for his friendly and understanding attitude toward our class.

Third: To the FACULTY, our sincere thankfulness for the helpfulness and understanding that they have given us.

Fourth: To the JUNIOR CLASS, we wish them luck and success in their senior year.

Fifth: To the SOPHOMORE CLASS, we bequeath them the determination to succeed in their remaining days at Auburn High.

Sixth: To the FRESHMAN CLASS, we bestow our dependability in making their class activities a success.

Seventh: To the LADIES in the Cafeteria and the JANITOR, we extend our sincere gratitude for everything they did for A. H. S.

Eighth: INDIVIDUAL BEQUESTS:

1. EMILY AUMAN's dark hair to CAROL NAGLE.
2. CAROL BINNER's dependability to PAT MICKSHAW.
3. LEWIS BOYER's artistic ability to CAROL HEFFNER.
4. VIRGINIA BROMMER's cheerfulness to BARBARA BENSINGER.
5. JANICE HUMMEL's joking ways to the SELTZER TWINS.
6. FRED KAMP's sleepiness to RUTH LUKENS.
7. DENNIS LENGEL's interest in girls to FLOYD SELTZER.
8. DORIS LENGEL's height to EDITH FIDLER.
9. LOIS MICKSHAW's ability to tease Mr. Griesemer to FREDERICK MOYER.
10. WAYNE MOYER's drum-playing skill to LEE MENGLE.
11. ELLEN REBER's school-bus seat to MRS. JANICE MECK.
12. GEORGE REEDY's basketball ability to KENNETH BOLICH.
13. JOHN REEDY's quietness to MARY FRANCES SOWERS.
14. DOROTHY SCHRADER's musical ability to MR. YASENCHAK.
15. FERNE STRAUSSER's singing ability to FAYE REBER.

We, the Class of '56 of Auburn High School, being of sound mind and body, do make, publish, and declare this to be our Last Will and Testament.

## "THE SPACE BALL"



It is a cool, spring evening in the year 1976. Tonight is a big evening in Auburn because the Class of 1956 is having a reunion. Alumni will come from far away to attend this gala "Space Ball."

The music for the dance will be provided by the Kenton Orchestra under the direction of the famous musician, Ellen Reber.

Everyone is having a grand time, especially our four Marines — George Reedy, Wayne Moyer, Dennis Lengel, and Fred Kamp. They have recently returned from an important mission investigating reports of a shortage of toothpaste on the planet Jupiter. The mission was top-secret, so they weren't at liberty to discuss their findings.

Chatting, as in old times, were Emily Auman and Lois Mickshaw. Emily is now supervising the medical care of the province of Venus. Lois is, of course, a well-known fashion expert and the wife of millionaire Taylor Brant Cawdor, 3rd.

Nearby, I noticed Virginia Brommer explaining a new discovery of the Brommer X-Ray Laboratory, of which she is the head, to Lewis Boyer. Lewis is the creator of that fabulously funny comic strip, "Mixed-up Mitzi," that keeps all Mars in stitches every morning. I tried to discover whether Lonal X-10 returns to Mitzi, but Lewis only grinned and said, "Wait until 1979 to find out." Lewis always was witty and mischievous.

Then I saw the famous beauty expert and our former president, Janice Hummel. She looked lovely in that new hair style which she created. She calls it the "Martian Monster." The whole universe is crazy about it, and it's no wonder — it's simply gorgeous. Janice said she was going to add eleven salons to her beauty shoppe chain to take care of the extra business.

The famous educational expert of the Interplanetary Council, Ferne Strausser, was discussing the merits of a proposed school in space. Ferne has pioneered many new developments in the educational field and hopes to gain approval of the idea. She feels that air might be more conducive to learning in space by clearing the students' minds of cobwebs.

Talking with Ferne was Doris Lengel, the designer of the new "Z" silhouette in women's clothing. Doris owns her own exclusive shop in New York City, Earth. Unfortunately, I couldn't secure any advanced information on the fashion outlook for fall.

Entering late were Dorothy Schrader, the criminal lawyer, and her confidential secretary, Carol Binner. They explained that they were detained by an important case. Dorothy and Carol have just completed the "Case of the Missing Space Suit," or "What Happened to Uncle Harry's Trousers," in which they captured and convicted the master criminal, Space-happy Sylvester.

As the ball was nearing its end, I noticed that distinguished gentleman, John Reedy. I immediately thanked John for his miraculous discovery of serum MXQ, which prevents old age, grows hair, polishes teeth, and removes freckles.

After bidding good-bye to the members of the Class of '56, I sped away in my Comet Special with fond memories of my illustrious friends at the Space Ball.



Seated, Left to Right: Lois Mickshaw, Carol Binner, Janice Hummel, Virginia Brommer, Wayne Moyer, Ferne Strausser, Dorothy Schrader. Standing, Left to Right: Dennis Lengel, George Reedy, John Reedy, Doris Lengel, Fred Kamp, Lewis Boyer, Ellen Reber, Miss Fitts, Emily Auman

## SENIOR CLASS PLAY



### YOUNG, WILLING, AND ABLE

A Comedy in Three Acts

BY RUTH LORAC

#### CAST OF CHARACTERS

DOTTIE STONE, Mr. Beasley's secretary . . . . .	CAROL BINNER
J. BEETHOVEN BEASLEY, who runs a musical instrument factory . . .	JOHN REEDY
BETSY BEASLEY, nine years old . . . . .	JANICE HUMMEL
JIMMY BEASLEY, the son and heir . . . . .	GEORGE REEDY
OPHELIA PRINGLE, richest woman in town . . . . .	DORIS LENGEL
ABBEY PRINGLE, her daughter . . . . .	VIRGINIA BROMMER
GERTRUDE GRUMP, musically inclined . . . . .	DOROTHY SCHRADER
CORKY POWERS, a young promoter . . . . .	LEWIS BOYER
WILLIE WILSON, who has a sales personality . . . . .	FRED KAMP
TINY BETTS, a girl who likes to eat . . . . .	EMILY AUMAN
HILDA HOPE, a friend of Dottie's . . . . .	ELLEN REBER
SELENA MAYER, another friend of Dottie's . . . . .	FERNE STRAUSSER
RICK CARTER, a trouble-maker . . . . .	WAYNE MOYER
LITA FRANCIS, a friend of Jimmy's . . . . .	LOIS MICKSHAW
CHIEF STORMY WEATHER, a musical Indian . . . . .	DENNIS LENGEL
DIRECTOR . . . . .	MISS GRACE FITTS

#### SCENE

The private office at the manufacturing plant of the Beasley Musical Instrument Company, located in the small mid-western town of Corn Center.

#### SYNOPSIS

The story opens when J. Beethoven Beasley, the owner, is about to go into bankruptcy because of his old-fashioned business ways. Beasley's son, Jimmy, returns from prep school; and he along with Dottie Stone asks Mr. Beasley to give the younger generation a chance. Mr. Beasley agrees, provided that they can persuade Ophelia Pringle to extend the note she holds against the company. Jimmy and Dottie succeed in doing this; and then with the aid of some friends, they start their campaign to put the company back on its feet. They organize the "Beasley Boogie-Woogie Band." Their advertising proves that Beasley instruments have fewer sour notes in them than any other make. Just when things are beginning to look brighter, Ophelia Pringle calls in the note for personal reasons, and the teenagers are headed for disaster. In a succession of richly comic scenes this disaster is averted, and youth marches on to victory.

## WHO'S WHO IN THE CLASS OF '56



EMILY AUMAN . . . . .	Most Pleasant
CAROL BINNER . . . . .	Best Dressed
LEWIS BOYER . . . . .	Tallest
VIRGINIA BROMMER . . . . .	Most Carefree
JANICE HUMMEL . . . . .	Jolliest
FRED KAMP . . . . .	Sleepiest
DENNIS LENGEL . . . . .	Noisiest
DORIS LENGEL . . . . .	Giggliest
LOIS MICKSHAW . . . . .	Pestiest
WAYNE MOYER . . . . .	Most Forgetful
ELLEN REBER . . . . .	Liveliest
GEORGE REEDY . . . . .	Most Athletic
JOHN REEDY . . . . .	Quietest
DOROTHY SCHRADER . . . . .	Most Studious
FERNE STRAUSSER . . . . .	Best Singer



## FACT OR FICTION



EMILY AUMAN . . . . .	Likes to go to the Orwigsburg movies
CAROL BINNER . . . . .	Doesn't like convertibles
LEWIS BOYER . . . . .	Likes to drive his Chevvy
VIRGINIA BROMMER . . . . .	Likes to stay at home
JANICE HUMMEL . . . . .	Never blushes
FRED KAMP . . . . .	Most studious
DENNIS LENGEL . . . . .	Hates the sight of girls
DORIS LENGEL . . . . .	Likes to sew
LOIS MICKSHAW . . . . .	Can't stand boys
WAYNE MOYER . . . . .	Never misses school
ELLEN REBER . . . . .	Likes to play the organ
GEORGE REEDY . . . . .	Never brags
JOHN REEDY . . . . .	Nosier of the two Reedy Brothers
DOROTHY SCHRADER . . . . .	Hates to play the piano
FERNE STRAUSSER . . . . .	Likes to sing

# SENIOR TELESCOPE



Name	Pastime	Weakness	Favorite Song
Emily Auman.....	Driving around with Lois..	Orwigsburg movies..	"The Great Pretender"
Carol Binner.....	Reading.....	White convertible..	"You Are My Love"
Lewis Boyer.....	Driving.....	Cars.....	"It's Almost Tomorrow"
Virginia Brommer..	Listening to music.....	Dancing.....	"Large, Large House"
Janice Hummel....	Listening to popular music..	Clothing.....	"It's Almost Tomorrow"
Fred Kamp.....	Driving.....	Cars.....	"Daddy-O"
Dennis Lengel....	Hunting girls.....	Girls.....	"The Hotrod Race"
Doris Lengel.....	Watching TV.....	Clothing.....	"Memories are Made of This"
Lois Mickshaw....	Driving around.....	Jazz.....	"No, Not Much"
Wayne Moyer....	Sleeping.....	Girls.....	"The Hotrod Race"
Ellen Reber.....	Watching TV.....	Brown eyes.....	"The Great Pretender"
George Reedy....	Dating girls.....	Girls.....	"Large, Large House"
John Reedy.....	Watching TV.....	Chemistry.....	"Lisbon Antiqua"
Dorothy Schrader..	Playing the piano.....	Music.....	"So in Love"
Ferne Strausser...	Driving in a blue Chevvy..	Orwigsburg movies..	"Memories are Made of This"



# HEART'S DESIRE



EMILY AUMAN . . . . .	Go to South America
CAROL BINNER . . . . .	Be successful
LEWIS BOYER. . . . .	Own a hopped-up '51 Chevvy
VIRGINIA BROMMER. . . . .	Be an X-ray technician
JANICE HUMMEL . . . . .	Own a modern ranch
FRED KAMP . . . . .	New Modified Mercury
DENNIS LENGEL . . . . .	Own another hot "Thirty-three"
DORIS LENGEL . . . . .	To travel
LOIS MICKSHAW . . . . .	Be a medical technician
WAYNE MOYER . . . . .	Own a Cadillac convertible
ELLEN REBER . . . . .	Go to Hawaii
GEORGE REEDY. . . . .	Own a customized "Thirty-two" coupe
JOHN REEDY. . . . .	Fly to Venus on a rocket ship
DOROTHY SCHRADER. . . . .	Own a beautiful modern home
FERNE STRAUSSER. . . . .	Tour United States and Canada

# MAGIC MIRROR FAVORITES

Name	Comedian	Singer	Actress	Actor	Orchestra
Emily Auman.....	Jerry Lewis...	Nat King Cole.....	Mitzi Gaynor.....	Jeff Chandler.....	Les Brown
Carol Binner.....	Jerry Lewis...	DeCastro Sisters.....	Sheree North.....	James Stewart.....	Lawrence Welk
Lewis Boyer.....	Red Skelton...	J. P. Morgan.....	Barbara Britton...	John Wayne.....	Guy Lombardo
Virginia Brommer..	Red Skelton...	Nat King Cole.....	Esther Williams..	Gregory Peck.....	Stan Kenton
Janice Hummel.....	Red Skelton...	Nat King Cole.....	Jane Wyman.....	John Wayne.....	Guy Lombardo
Fred Kamp.....	Jerry Lewis...	Ernest Tubb.....	Diana Lynn.....	John Wayne.....	Spike Jones
Dennis Lengel.....	Jerry Lewis...	Tennessee Ernie Ford.	Marilyn Monroe.	Richard Widmark.	Guy Lombardo
Doris Lengel.....	Red Skelton...	Pattie Page.....	Grace Kelly.....	John Wayne.....	Lawrence Welk
Lois Mickshaw.....	Jerry Lewis...	Nat King Cole.....	Mitzi Gaynor.....	Jeff Chandler.....	Les Elgart
Wayne Moyer.....	Jerry Lewis...	Nat King Cole.....	Marilyn Monroe.	John Wayne.....	Spike Jones
Ellen Reber.....	Red Skelton...	Nat King Cole.....	Mitzi Gaynor.....	Jeff Chandler.....	Lawrence Welk
George Reedy.....	Johnny Carson.	J. P. Morgan.....	Sheree North.....	Aldo Ray.....	Mike Pedicin
John Reedy.....	Sid Caesar....	Dean Martin.....	Joan Caulfield....	Paul Henreid.....	Spike Jones
Dorothy Schrader..	Bob Hope.....	Patrice Munsel.....	Grace Kelly.....	Marlon Brando...	Mitch Miller
Ferne Strausser....	Jerry Lewis...	The Platters.....	June Allyson.....	James Stewart.....	Glenn Miller



## SENIOR SYMPHONIES

EMILY, who is the historian of the class,

Is always a willing and helpful lass.

CAROL, with her dark brown hair,

Never has to worry what she'll wear.

LOUIE, a lad whom we all like,

Can be seen in his Chevy every night.

GINNY, who really likes to have fun,

Is always glad when her homework's done.

JENNY, with her cute little smile,

Everything she does is really worthwhile.

FRED, who hails from out of town,

Can usually be seen roaming around.

DENNY'S a card, we all must say,

Clowning around in Dad's Henry J.

DORIS is a very giggly girl,

In sewing she can create a whirl.

LOIS, who really likes the boys,

Pestering people is what she enjoys.

WAYNE, who always likes to hunt,

In physics class puts on a stunt.

ELLEN, who is very gay,

In orchestra the piano she does play.

GEORGE, who really isn't quiet at all,

Is usually seen playing basketball.

JOHN, a very artistic lad,

Is always helpful and never bad.

DOROTHY, an ambitious gal,

Plans to enter Southern "Cal."

FERNE, who will someday teach school,

Will always follow the Golden Rule.

WE, THE "56" GRADUATES of Auburn High,

Bid our teachers and friends good-bye.

# WHEN YOU AND I WERE YOUNG



First Row, Left to Right: Dennis Lengel, George Reedy, Dorothy Schrader

Second Row, Left to Right: Janice Hummel, Carol Binner, Lewis Boyer

Third Row, Left to Right: Lois Mickshaw, Wayne Moyer, Fred Kamp, John Reedy, Doris Lengel

Fourth Row, Left to Right: Emily Auman, Virginia Brommer, Ellen Reber, Ferne Strausser

# INFORMAL SNAPSHOTS



Top Row, Left to Right: Lewis Boyer, Lois Mickshaw, Dennis Lengel  
 Second Row, Left to Right: Wayne Moyer, Janice Hummel, Ellen Reber, Fred Kamp  
 Third Row, Left to Right: Doris Lengel, John Reedy, Emily Auman, Dorothy Schrader  
 Fourth Row, Left to Right: George Reedy, Ferne Strausser, Virginia Brommer, Carol Binner



Junior's

J.R.

Sylvia,  
To a sweet & sh.  
mother & my best  
wishes for a very successful  
future. Someday you'll be  
a Senior. I wish I met you.  
Remember the class of '57.  
always,  
"Marylou"

"Sylvia"  
Good luck  
& best wishes  
to a very cute  
freshie to be  
Don't forget  
the good times.  
had. "Dolores"  
-5-7-

## CLASS OF '57

Sylvia,  
To a nice girl  
in the 3rd grade  
I wish luck,  
success and  
happiness in your  
future years at H. H. S.  
Naomi

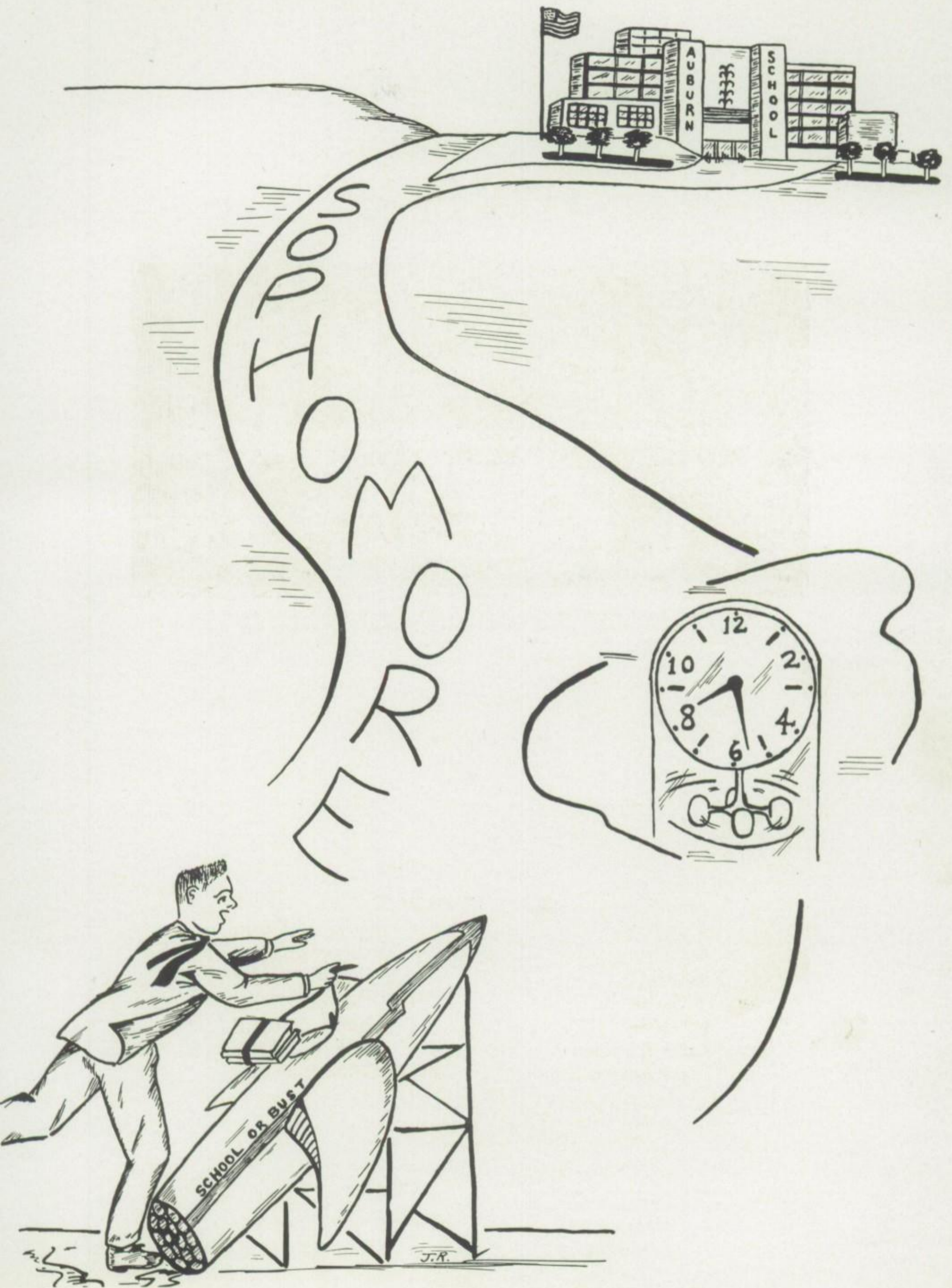


Seated, Left to Right: Carol Nagle, Mary Lou Smith, Fern Kerschner, Joanne Tobias, Naomi Staller  
Second Row, Left to Right: Miss Fitts, Donna Scheipe, John Felty, Dolores Koch, Ruth Lukens  
Third Row, Left to Right: Harry Fisher, Floyd Seltzer, Sherwood Felty, Frederick Moyer



### CLASS OFFICERS

President . . . . .	RUTH LUKENS
Vice-President . . . . .	HARRY FISHER
Secretary . . . . .	DOLORES KOCH
Treasurer . . . . .	FERN KERSCHNER
Historian . . . . .	CAROL NAGLE
Class Reporter . . . . .	JOHN FELTY
Class Adviser . . . . .	MISS GRACE FITTS



Sylvia  
To a cute girl in  
8th grade. Take good  
care of the Boops.  
Lee

Sylvia,  
To a real gone  
"johnie" fan goes all  
the luck in the world.  
Sandy  
"58" & hope  
ood Luck  
"Parker"  
59

## CLASS OF '58



Seated, Left to Right: Mable Seltzer, Mildred Seltzer, Edith Fidler, Lynda Patchett, Darlene Berstler, Sandra Kahler  
Second Row, Left to Right: Ronald Berk, Jay Mengle, Mr. Yasenchak, Lee Mengle, Parker Schrader

Sylvia  
To a very  
8th grade girl  
my best wishes  
for a  
future in  
the

Sylvia,  
To a cute girl  
in the 8th grade  
gods my best wishes  
for a happy future.  
Mabel

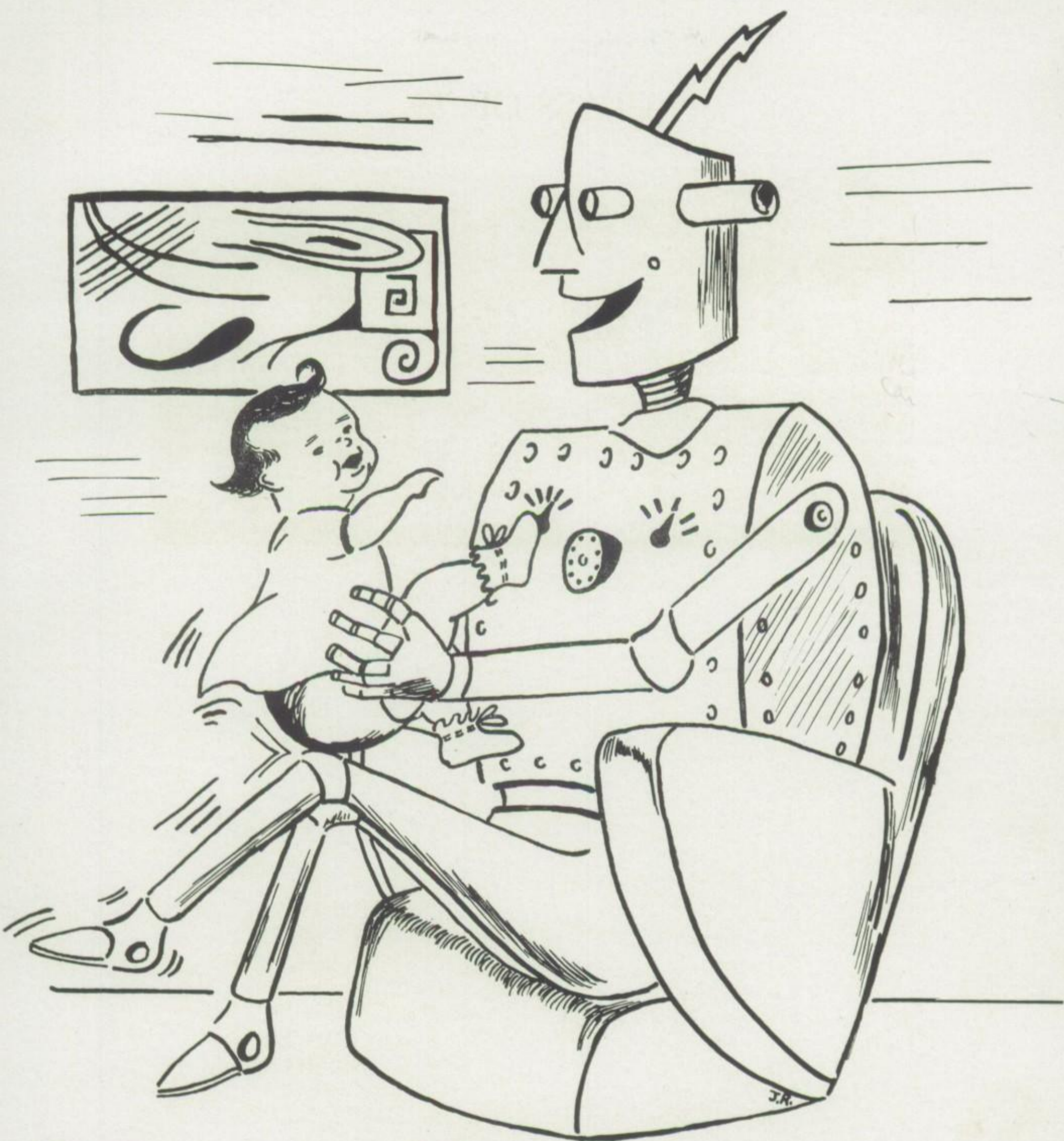


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Vice-President . . . . .	MILDRED SELTZER
Secretary . . . . .	SANDRA KAHLER
Treasurer . . . . .	MABLE SELTZER
Historian . . . . .	PARKER SCHRADER
Class Reporter . . . . .	EDITH FIDLER
Class Adviser . . . . .	MR. YASENCHAK

Sylvia,  
To a cute  
miss in the  
8th grade I best  
wish the best  
of luck in the  
future years. Take  
good care of your  
boyfriend. O'pal Alvarado  
"E"

Sylvia,  
To a very nice  
eighth grader I  
wish the best of  
luck in the  
future  
- Mildred  
58



Freshman

*Sylvia*  
 To a nice girl  
 in the 8th grade go  
 my best wishes  
 for happiness in  
 the future.  
 "Babs"

*Sylvia*  
 best wishes in your  
 future years in A.H.S.  
 Hope you have as much  
 fun in 9th grade as I did  
 Yvonne  
 "59"

*Sylvia*  
 in 8th grade  
 you'll have a  
 "Betty" year at  
 "59"

## CLASS OF '59



Seated, Left to Right: Nancy Pales, Elaine Kline, Irene Lins, Patricia Stevens, Frances Brommer, Faye Reber, Betty Dunkel  
 Second Row, Left to Right: Linda Seiler, Barbara Bensinger, Elwood Miller, Mary Frances Sowers, Richard Wasilewski, Patricia Mickshaw, Nancy Berger, Mr. Griesemer  
 Third Row, Left to Right: Roy Bensinger, Harold Schrader, Barbara Bolich, Kenneth Bolich, Yvonne Fisher, Charles Webber, Carol Heffner, Robert Hand, William Kane

*Sylvia*  
 Do a sweet girl  
 in 8th grade  
 Lots of luck  
 in your  
 future years  
 at A.H.S.  
 Elaine  
 "59"

*Sylvia*  
 To a very cute and nice  
 cousin of mine, I wish the best  
 of luck in whatever you do.  
 Never forget the fun we  
 had together especially at the  
 race  
 "Francie"  
 "59"

*Sylvia*  
 To a real nice  
 8th grader I wish all  
 the luck in the world  
 Always  
 Babs

### CLASS OFFICERS

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Vice-President . . . . .	ROBERT HAND
Secretary . . . . .	NANCY BERGER
Treasurer . . . . .	MARY FRANCES SOWERS
Historian . . . . .	CAROL HEFFNER
Class Reporter . . . . .	ROY BENSINGER
Class Adviser . . . . .	MR. GRIESEMER

Time  
Bury  
Herry  
Sh



Seated, Left to Right: Joan Hand, Alice Krebs, Virginia Mease, Barbara Bayer, Darlene Faust, Elizabeth Noecker, Nancy Klahr, Sylvia Ann Berger, Joan Stump, Charlotte Bensinger  
Second Row, Left to Right: Harold Seigfried, Robert Dolan, John Mower, Ronald Wessner, Charles Orlando, Mrs. Filbert, Larry Schrack, Vernon Rogers, Robert Kahler, Ronald Kimmel, Henry Leiby  
Third Row, Left to Right: Mary Ann Deibert, Dawn Moyer, Ruth Schaeffer, Barbara Teter, Susan Krauss, Lorna Nagle, Marilyn Herb, Patricia Renninger, Claire Reedy, Joyce Kriner, Ruth Seltzer, Molly Rodgers, Sandra Krebs, Martha Moyer  
Fourth Row, Left to Right: Robert Mengel, David Berger, Michael Gaydos, Leon Brainer, Roger Schropp, Carl Stevens, Carl Faust, Samuel Kriner, Clayton Minnich, Russel Berger

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Secretary . . . . .	BARBARA BAVER
Treasurer . . . . .	SYLVIA ANN BERGER
Historian . . . . .	JOAN HAND
Class Reporter . . . . .	JOHN MOWER
Class Adviser . . . . .	MRS. E. STUART FILBERT

*Sylvia*

To a sweet girl in  
my grade. Wish  
you luck in the

Sylvia

To a very nice girl  
in 8th grade. Take  
good care of John

"Jorna

na Sylvia  
to a sweet  
and bright  
mate. She very  
best of wishes  
and lots of good  
luck in future  
years. <sup>Sincerely,</sup>  
Sept 60

To a sweet  
girl in the  
5th Grade  
Wish the  
best of  
luck in  
the future

"Ruth  
Schaff"

Sylvia  
Is a very sweet and  
friendly girl &  
wish the best  
of luck <sup>year</sup> for your  
future of school.

Always  
a friend.

Charlotte  
Sylvia  
To a niece girl  
in my grade  
Russ

"Sylvia."

To a very nice and  
girl in my grade who is  
sometimes pretty pest  
I wish the best of luck  
and success in the future  
"R."

To just about  
 the smartest and  
 cutest kid in  
 the class of  
 "60"

76  
To a real cute  
girl in 8th  
grade and  
don't it

your future  
you a "Dawn"  
Larry "60" — 39 —  
Larry "60"

Sylvia

is a very sweet

8th Grader. That I wish the very best of luck in the future years. "Lynne"

"Sylvia" To a very nice girl in eighth grade goes my best of luck for a happy future. Love "Elaine" "61"

# CLASS OF '61

Sylvia To a cute girl goes the best of luck in the future years. "Geraldine" "61"



Seated, Left to Right: Nancy Phillips, Pauline Oakley, Elaine Freeman, Florence Siegfried, Marie Orlando, Ardella Morris, Elaine Bainbridge, Mary Grube, Betty Schrader  
Second Row, Left to Right: Helen Metz, Joann Gable, Dawn Lehman, June Rose Maberry, Geraldine Kimmel, Mrs. Meck, Virginia Boger, Mary Ellen Mohl, Bonnie Baum, Wanda Studenroth  
Third Row, Left to Right: Alice Holzer, Samuel Steffie, Gerald Schrader, Paul Musler, Darryl Yost, Anna Steffie, Robert Dobson, Harvey Leymeister, Bruce Long, Edward Turner, Marion Moyer  
Fourth Row, Left to Right: Barry Blacker, Harold Fisher, Martin Moyer, Floyd Koch, James Freeman, Donald Mengel, Rodney Wenrich, Mark Schropp

Sylvia To a very cute and sweet girl in the 8th grade. I wish you good luck in the future. Take care of you when you go to school. "Elaine" "61"



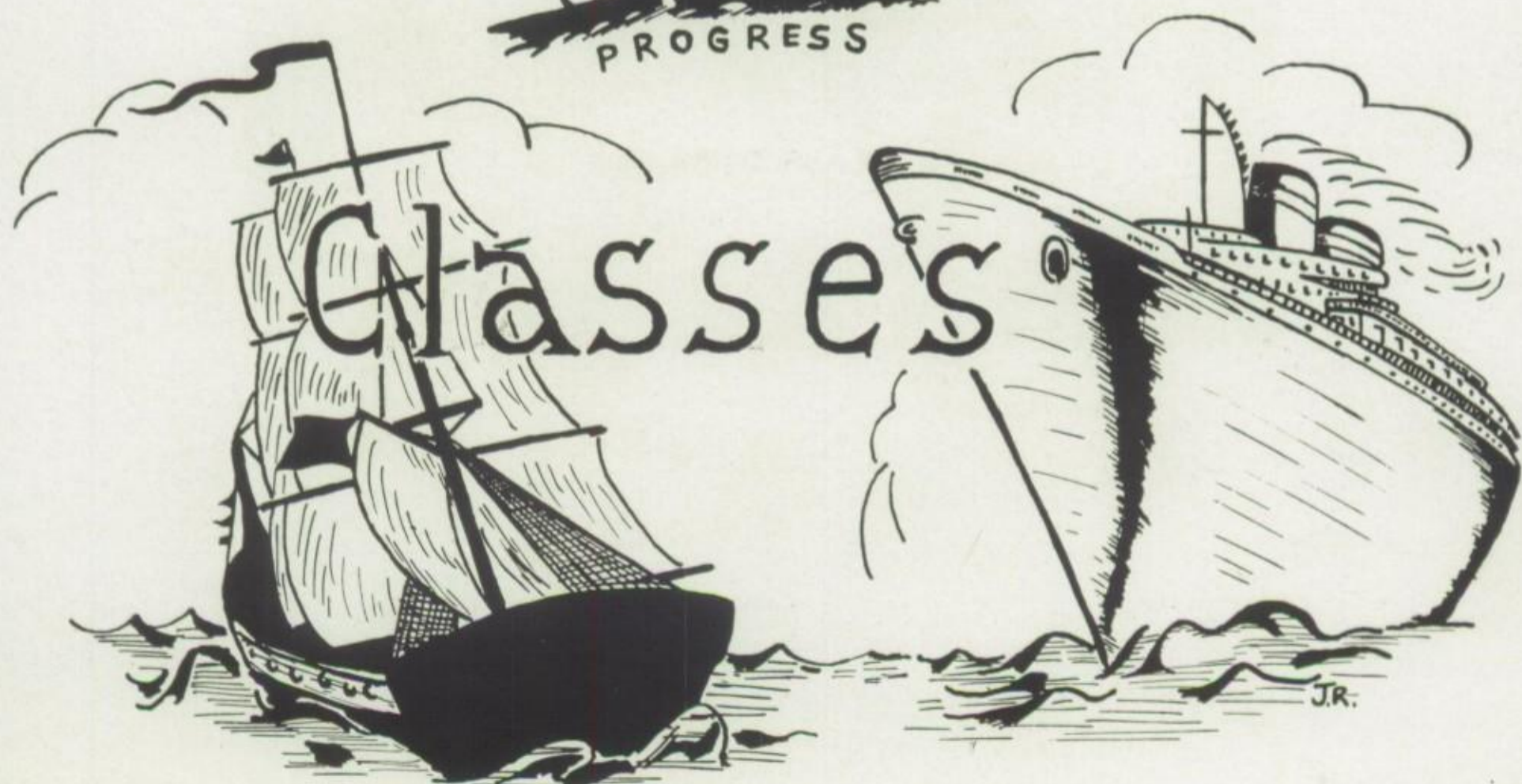
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Class Reporter. . . . .	FLOYD KOCH
Class Adviser. . . . .	MRS. JANICE MECK

"Sylvia" Best wishes in whatever you do wherever you go. Remember the fun we had in Chorus choir. Remember the time you sat on that shake skin in choir. Always. "Bonnie"

"Sylvia" To a very nice girl. Goes my best wishes for a happy future. One with a nice personality. Always a friend "Mary Grube" "61"

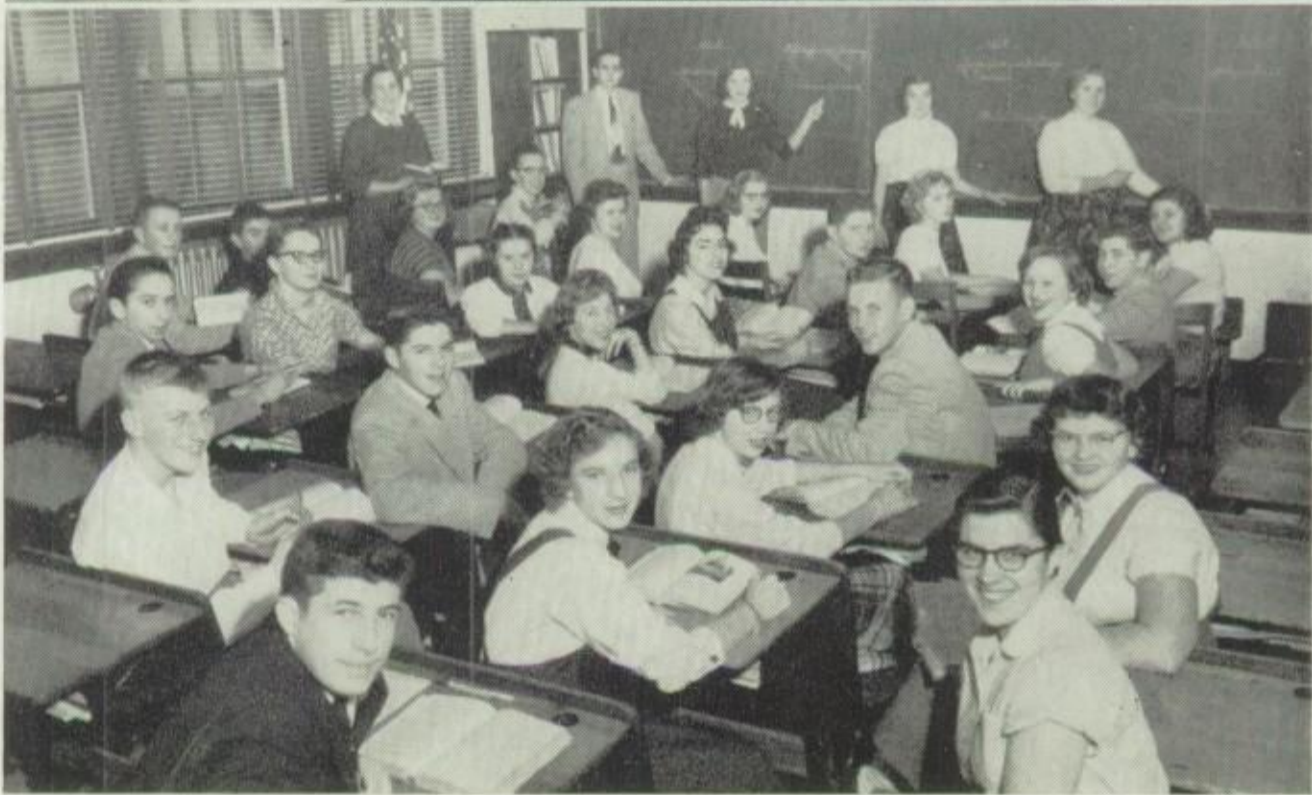
"Sylvia" To a very nice girl in the eighth grade. I wish the best of luck in the future with who ever he is. "Marion" "61"



# HISTORY



Teacher . . . . . MRS. E. STUART FILBERT



# ENGLISH



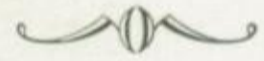
Teacher . . . . . MRS. DORIS L. HUMMEL

Syn  
to a very  
sweet mist for  
my best wishes for  
a very happy future  
Carol



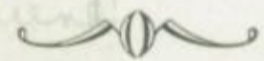
## Trigonometry and Solid Geometry

Teacher:  
MRS. JANICE  
MECK



## Spanish Class

Teacher:  
MRS. JANICE  
MECK



## Physics Class

Teacher:  
MR. HERBERT  
GRIESEMER

# HOME ECONOMICS



## SENIOR GIRLS

Teacher . . . . . MISS GRACE E. FITTS



# INDUSTRIAL ARTS



## SENIOR BOYS

Teacher . . . . . MR. PETER YASENCHAK

## GIRLS' GYM



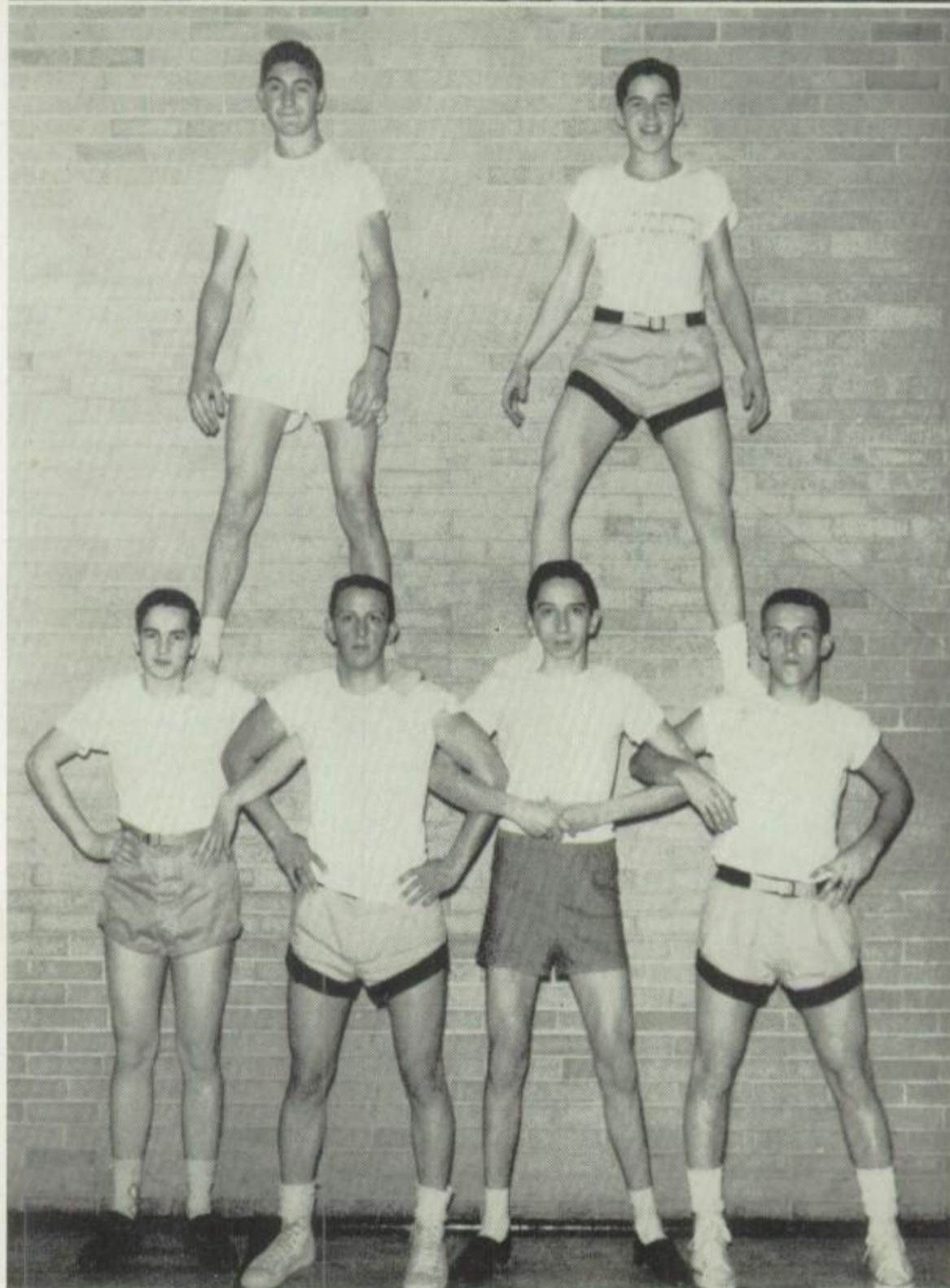
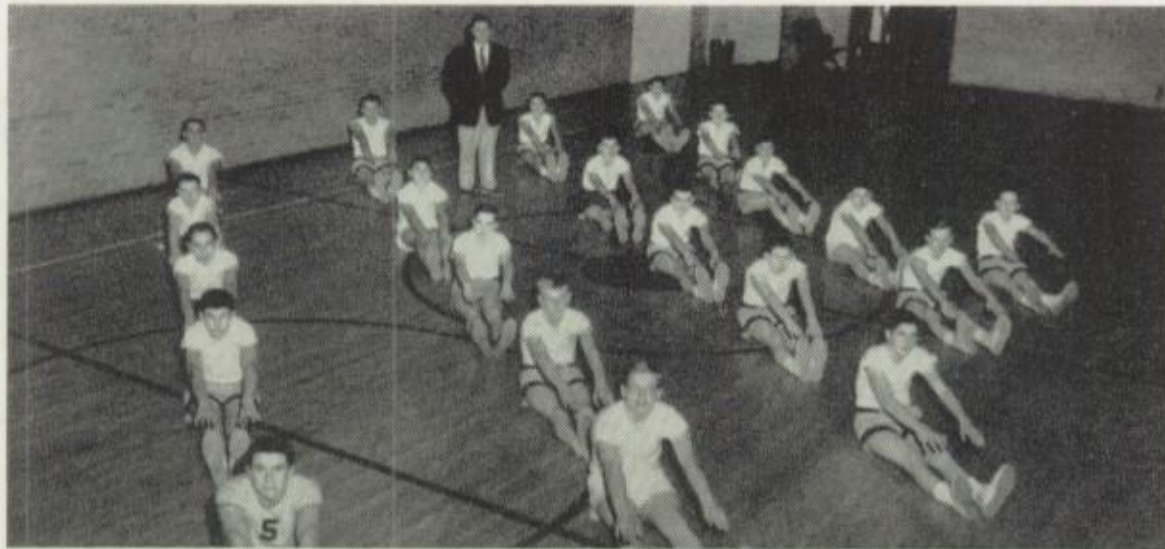
### SENIORS

**First Row:** Dorothy Schrader, Ferne Strausser, Doris Lengel, Carol Binner

**Second Row:** Virginia Brommer, Ellen Reber, Emily Auman

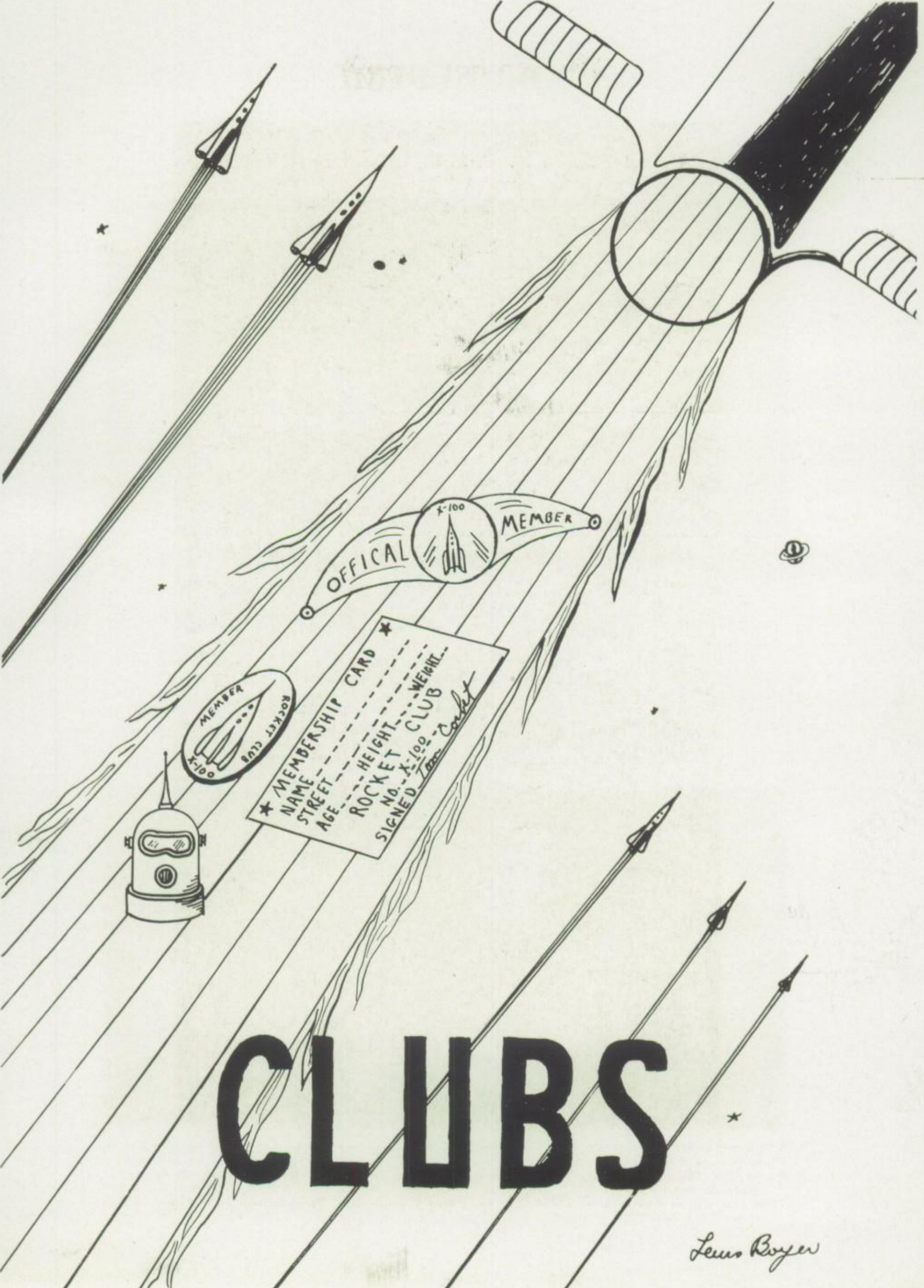
**Top:** Janice Hummel, Lois Mickshaw

## BOYS' GYM



### SENIORS

First Row: John Reedy, Wayne Moyer, Lewis Boyer, Dennis Lengel  
Second Row: Fred Kamp, George Reedy



# CLUBS

Leus Boyer

# ORCHESTRA



Director . . . . . MRS. DORIS L. HUMMEL



Seated, Left to Right: Ellen Reber, Dorothy Schrader, Faye Reber, Carol Heffner, Ronald Wessner, Roger Schropp, Nancy Pales, Mark Schropp, Harry Fisher, Paul Musler, Floyd Koch, Carl Boltz  
Second Row, Left to Right: Fern Kerschner, Wayne Moyer, Linda Seiler, Mrs. Hummel

# BOYS' CHORUS



Director . . . . . MISS GRACE E. FITTS



Seated, Left to Right: Rodney Wenrich, Lee Mengle, Ronald Kimmel, Charles Orlando, Gerald Schrader, Carl Stevens, Bruce Long, Harvey Leymeister  
Second Row, Left to Right: Miss Fitts, Fred Kamp, John Felty, David Berger, Jay Mengle, John Reedy, George Reedy, Sherwood Felty  
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To a nice  
girl in the  
8th grade  
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To a very  
nice girl  
rest in 8th  
grade. And  
the Best of  
in her future  
years  
'Dave'  
'60"

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Take care of JOHN



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*Sylvia*  
 To a very  
 nice girl  
 she is the  
 best of luck  
 in the future  
 you may  
 but I hope  
 you will  
 because you  
 need it  
 Take care of  
 John

"Sylvia"

I like the  
 name, so  
 am writing it  
 now because  
 have a pen for  
 by that now  
 I think you are  
 cute and will  
 be happy in  
 any subject or  
 career you  
 take up. So  
 wish you the  
 best of luck

"Darlene"

*Sylvia*  
 To a very  
 nice girl  
 she is the  
 best of luck  
 in the future  
 you may  
 but I hope  
 you will  
 because you  
 need it  
 Take care of  
 John

# PIONEER STAFF



Seated, Left to Right: Frederick Moyer, Darlene Berstler, Mary Lou Smith, Dolores Koch, Dorothy Schrader, Ruth Lukens

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Third Row, Left to Right: Roy Bensinger, Harold Schrader, Donna Scheipe, Lynda Patchett, Mildred Seltzer, John Felty, William Kane, Sherwood Felty, Lewis Boyer, Sandra Kahler

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*Sylvia  
 Lots of  
 Luck  
 Claire*

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*Sylvia  
 one of my  
 best class  
 mates I wish  
 the best of  
 luck in  
 future  
 years in the  
 school  
 I am  
 friend  
 always  
 Patsy*

*Sylvia  
 best of luck  
 to a date  
 and a bright  
 girl in my  
 class. I  
 only wish  
 I had the  
 brains you  
 have. Also  
 good luck  
 with "John"  
 always  
 Martha*

## ART CLUB



*Sylvia  
To a sweet  
kid in my class  
wish you luck in  
the future years at  
school. Love  
John*



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*"Sylvia"  
To a nice  
girl in 8th  
grade I wish  
you the best  
of luck in  
the future  
with John.  
Help us do the  
good work.  
"Love"*



*"Sylvia"  
Lots of love  
in many  
years to  
come  
up the eye  
work. I  
remember  
what the  
little boy  
said to  
me.  
"mail"*

Seated, Left to Right: Mary Ellen Mohl, Barbara Teter, Samuel Steffy, Elaine Freeman, Marie Orlando, Edward Turner, Nancy Klahr, Sylvia Ann Berger  
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Fifth Row, Left to Right: Joann Gable, Joan Stump, Dawn Moyer, Ruth Schaeffer, Charlotte Bensinger, Wanda Studenroth, Betty Dunkle, Elaine Kline

*a very nice  
in the light  
the world. and in any  
set out to do remember  
from we used to mess around  
at noon time  
always.  
A friend  
Harold*

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*"Sylvia"  
good luck  
in the future  
with John  
Henry*

*"Sylvia"  
Good Luck  
in the future  
"Mike"  
60*

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Top Row, Left to Right: Jay Mengle, John Felty, Kenneth Bolich, William Kane, Harvey Leymeister, David Berger, Russel Berger

*Sylvia,  
To a nice, friendly girl,  
wish you lots of luck  
in your future years  
at Auburn High.  
Marie  
-61-*

## GAMES AND DECORATIONS CLUBS



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 Third Row, Left to Right: Charles Webber, Kenneth Bolich, Ruth Seltzer, Elwood Miller, Elaine Kline, Harold Seigfried, Robert Hand

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 Third Row, Left to Right: Harold Seigfried, Charles Webber, Clayton Minnich, Bruce Long



# Sports

# BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL SQUAD



Seated, Left to Right: Kenneth Bolich, William Kane, Lee Mengle, John Felty, Robert Hand, Roy Bensinger  
 Second Row, Left to Right: Mr. Krauss, Floyd Seltzer, George Reedy, Sherwood Felty, Dennis Lengel, Frederick Moyer  
 Third Row, Left to Right: Lewis Boyer, Harry Fisher, Parker Schrader, Wayne Moyer, Fred Kamp

## BOYS' VARSITY GAMES

A. H. S.	Teams	Opp.
42	Orwigsburg .....	63
47	Alumni .....	84
33	Tremont J. V.....	48
59	Cressona J. V. ....	43
52	Orwigsburg .....	66
47	Tremont J. V.....	43
53	Tremont Township .....	44
49	Pottsville Freshmen .....	41
42	Cressona J. V. ....	67
50	Pottsville Freshmen .....	62
53	Tremont Township .....	44

The 1955-'56 boys' basketball squad was more successful than in previous years. They won four out of the eleven games they played this season. The boys showed good teamwork and displayed fine sportsmanship this season. Even though they were sometimes losing by a big score, they always tried to play their best. Due to graduation the team will lose George Reedy, Dennis Lengel, Wayne Moyer, and Lewis Boyer, a manager.

# BOYS' J-V BASKETBALL SQUAD

## BOYS' J. V. GAMES

A. H. S.	Teams	Opp.
16	Orwigsburg .....	33
16	Orwigsburg .....	48
33	Tremont 7-8 Grades.....	29
18	Pottsv. Patterson 7-8....	54
25	Orwigsburg 7-8 .....	34
17	Pottsv. Patterson 7-8....	31



Seated, Left to Right: Floyd Koch, Charles Orlando, Larry Schrack, Vernon Rogers, Rodney Wenrich, Harold Seigfried  
 Second Row, Left to Right: Ronald Mengle, Donald Hand, Frederick Lengel, Carol Boltz, Douglas Homewood, John Mickshaw, Leon Faust  
 Third Row, Left to Right: Darryl Yost, Mr. Krauss, Carl Stevens

to a very cute  
 kid in the 8th grade  
 all the luck in the world  
 just keep getting those good  
 grades and you'll surely succeed  
 Pat M.

to Sylvia,  
 One of the girls in  
 the 8th grade  
 who has the most  
 talent  
 I hope you had  
 always a friend  
 Molly

## GIRLS' BASKETBALL SQUAD



Seated, Left to Right: Mary Lou Smith, Dorothy Schrader, Janice Hummel, Virginia Brommer, Doris Lengel, Susan Krauss

Second Row, Left to Right: Mr. Krauss, Ruth Lukens, Frances Brommer, Patricia Stevens, Nancy Pales, Dolores Koch, Patricia Mickshaw

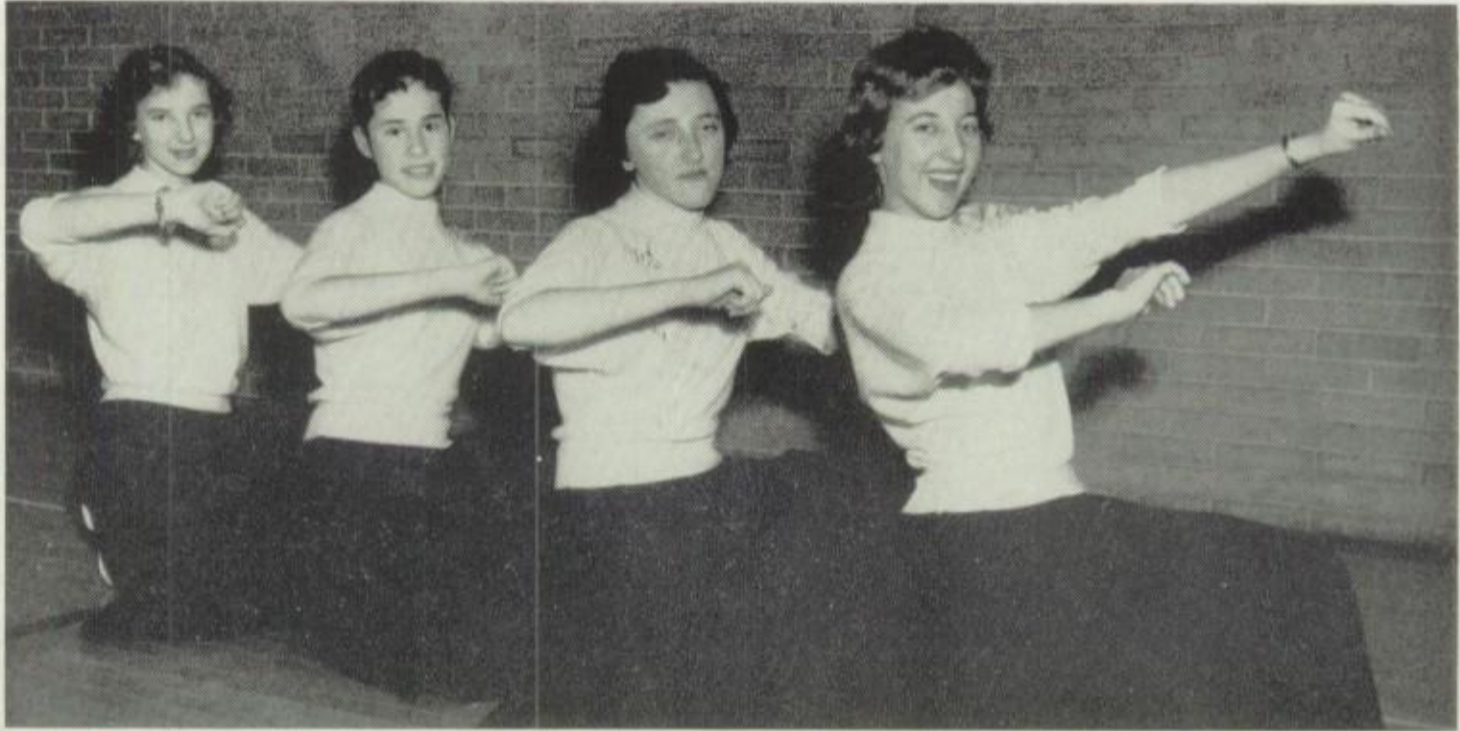
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Under the leadership of Mr. Krauss, the girls' basketball team won two games, lost six games, and tied one game. The girls played with fighting spirit even in the games they lost. The team will lose Dorothy Schrader, Janice Hummel, Doris Lengel, Virginia Brommer, and Carol Binner through graduation.

A.H.S.	Teams	Opp.
42	Alumni .....	42
38	Cressona .....	59
60	Orwigsburg .....	43
43	Nativity .....	63
36	Tri-Valley .....	38
54	Cressona .....	55
45	Nativity .....	58
24	Tri-Valley .....	45
60	Orwigsburg .....	50

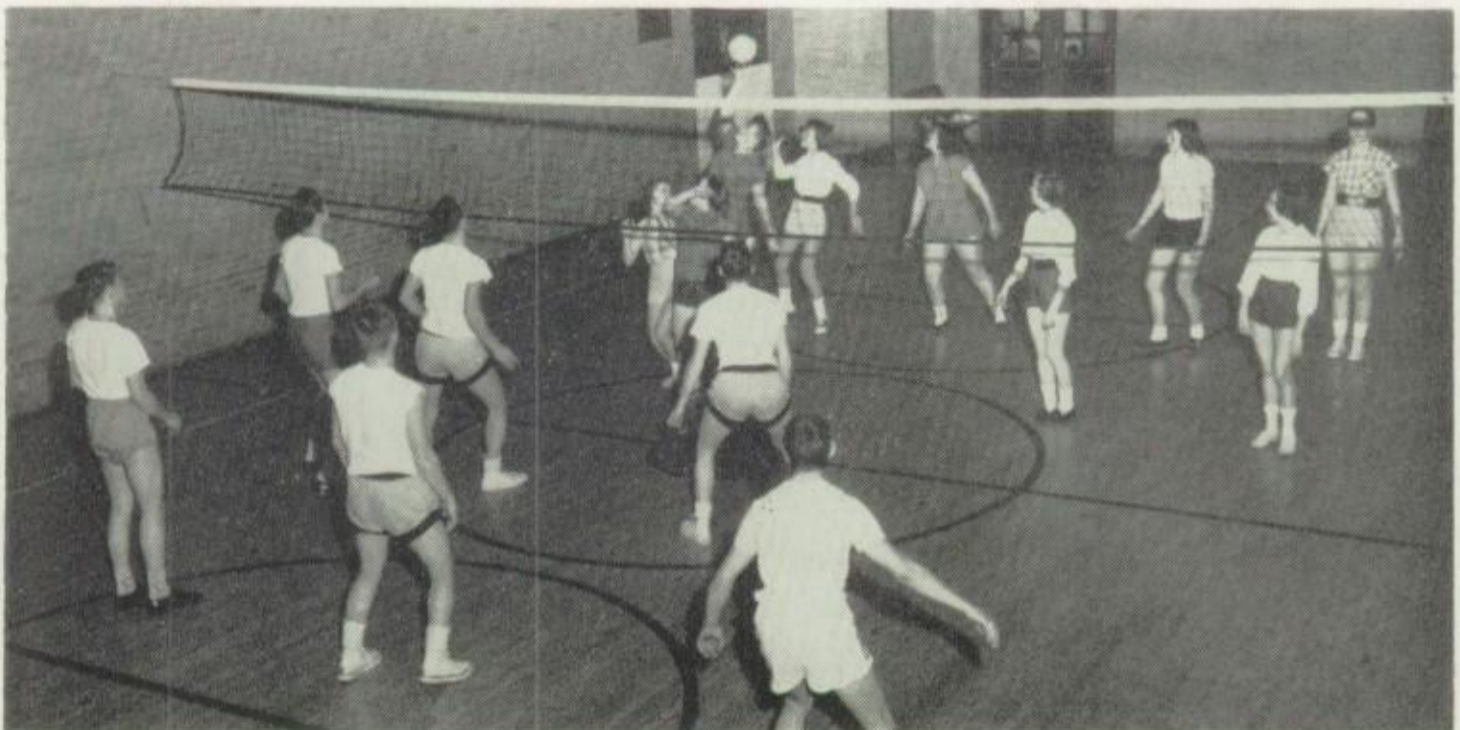
Sylvia  
Best wishes to  
a cute little miss  
always remember the  
fun we had together  
always,  
Linn

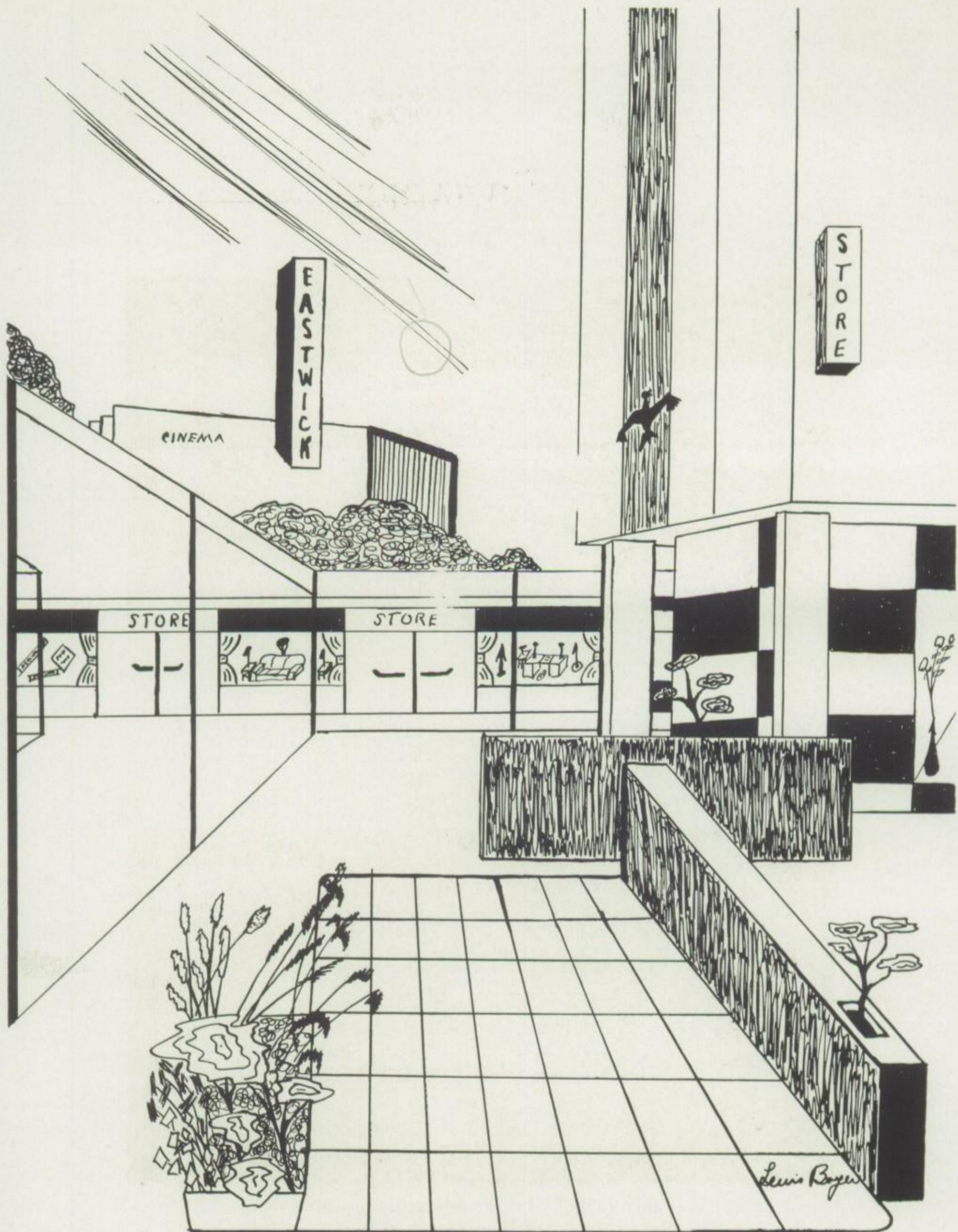
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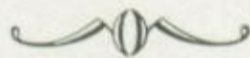
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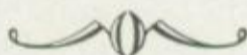
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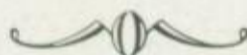
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Sylvia,

to one of my very best friends go my best wishes for your future.

Remember all the fun we had in the morning, comparing math, and playing volleyball with the boys. The time we had the movie on glass and we were messing around with the boys. The notes we passed in history class, the assemblies we were in together, the time we went to Pottsville and Hershey + Phila. You, Sue, and I really did this school up right. The way the boys used to pull our ponytails and the time they lock us in the closet. How dreadful!

I hope you'll remember me, if I go to Haven. Those real long telephone calls. The pretzels and popsicles we split at noon. The nicknames we gave each other Shelly for you, Caddy for Sue, and Cindy for me. Boy this is getting long. The times we copied spelling + history when they used to call

you John and me Mike,  
Always remember me,  
Hope you and John ~~who~~ <sup>ever</sup> it might ~~be~~ make  
out all right.

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Love,

"Sandy"

P.S.

I really think you are very, very kind, considerate, and sweet. I would have never finished my skirt in time for our trip if you hadn't helped me. The times that I forgot my assignments and you helped me. Believe, me I really appreciate it. You can really "crack" the jokes and can really laugh at my unsilly jokes. Thank-you so much! XOXO

Have loads of fun.

~~Lots~~ Loads loads of love,

Sandra

Sylvia,

I wish you all the luck in your future years at A.H.S. Remember the fun we all had at school, parties, and on our trips. I hope you will not forget the four of us (Sandra, Susan, Sylvia, and Barbara) and all the fun we had together. Lots of luck with John and the boys after him.  
your friend  
Barbara B.

Sylvia,  
To one of my very best friends  
and one of the nicest and cutest girls  
in 8th grade I wish the best of  
luck and best wishes for your  
future.

I'll never forget how kind  
you were to me even tho I  
was always forget something.  
Remember all the fun we had in  
assembly and the fun we had  
when we went to Hershey. (I  
got sick on the cuddle-up). Rem-  
ber the fun we had playing  
soccer and volleyball. You're  
a pretty good player yourself.  
Remember how we shared our  
or rather your thermos bottle  
on the trip to Philadelphia.  
Remember how we got a ride  
in the canoe and you sat in  
the middle and my dad and I  
paddled. Remember the time  
we got in a snowball fight  
with the boys and I had to  
leave you "defenseless" all alone.  
I still remember how we split  
popsicles at noontime. I bet I  
owe you a million popsicles.  
Remember the trip to Safe Har-  
bor and Philadelphia. Remember  
Choir practices and "G. S.?" and  
also the trips into the woods and  
to the dam last year. Remember the  
parties at school, especially decorating  
how them

Also remember John. Remem-  
ber how you Sandy, and  
I helped each other with  
our assignments. Altoget-  
her you've been a won-  
derful friend.

Lots of Love,  
"Susan"  
"Jeddy"  
"68"

Sylvia,

To one of the nicest  
girls in our class. I  
wish the best of luck  
and success for your  
future.

Do not forget the  
good times we had  
at Hershey Park. When  
Sandra, you, and I went  
on the Inland Chute. Also  
the bumping cars. It  
was a lot of fun.  
I hope we have as  
much fun when we  
go to Phila.

We will never for-  
get how kind you  
were to me.

Take good care  
of yourself also  
John.

You've been a  
wonderful friend.  
Lots of Love,  
"Alice"

"Sylvia",

Best of luck  
in the future

"Mayann",  
"61"

"Sylvia"

To a very nice girl in the  
eighth grade I wish the  
best of luck in the future  
with whoever you  
choose.

"Joann",  
"61"

Sylvia  
Best of Luck  
in the future  
Wanda  
61

"Sylvia"

Best of luck  
in the years  
to come.

"Nancy",  
"61"

"61"

Sylvia

To one of the girls  
I like in 8th grade,  
I wish you all the  
Luck in the future.

"Dawn Lehman",  
"61"

"Sylvia"  
To a nice 8th grader  
I wish all the luck  
in the world. Always  
remember me as a  
friend. "Mary Ellen",  
"61"

Sylvia  
To a sweet girl  
I wish the best  
of luck and  
happiness in the  
World!  
"Betty",  
"61"

